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Letter from the Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court, Central Provinces, No. 1269, dated the 30th April 1894, submitting the Report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the Central Provinces during the year 1893.

RESOLUTION.

The number of cases reported to the Magistrates, which had risen continuously since 1888, remained practically stationary during the year under report. The actual number reported during 1893, which was 29,936, was 209 less than in the previous year, but, owing to a decrease in the number of complaints rejected and cases declared false, the balance returned as true stood at 99 more. It appears that many Deputy Commissioners are of opinion that the power of rejecting complaints without enquiry is not sufficiently resorted to by their Subordinate Magistrates. Some of the reports, however, notice instances of the power being used without good cause. The only instruction that can be given is to reiterate the necessity for frequent and careful supervision of Subordinate Magistrates' procedure by Deputy Commissioners; the register of complaints prescribed during the year by the Judicial Commissioner with the accompanying directions will form a useful guide to this end.

2. More than 60 per cent. of the cases with which Magistrates have to deal are comprised under the two heads of offences against the human body and offences against property. In reviewing the Police Report for the year the Chief Commissioner noticed the general and marked decrease in the latter class, due, no doubt, to better harvests and consequent easier circumstances of the poorer classes. Magisterial returns fluctuate less than police; they show a decrease in this class of crime from 9,791 in 1892 to 9,059 in 1893, a decrease which would have been larger but for Sambalpur, where these offences rose in number from 871 to 1,355, mainly, it appears, owing to a change in the action of the police. Offences against the human body show little change; the number reported was 7,769 against 7,666 in 1892. There was no marked variation in any district except in Damoh, where the number rose from 361 to 703. This is ascribed to the improved circumstances of the people, which is very likely true, though it is unnecessary to postulate any change in their general disposition; the consideration of expense is enough to account for the difference.

3. Heinous offences show a satisfactory decrease, especially in the matter of dacoities, which were 14 as against 32 in the previous year and included some offences of former years. These the Chief Commissioner has considered in dealing with the Police Report for the year. Of petty offences, hurt and assault have diminished from 8,535 in 1892 to 8,298 in 1893, but cases of defamation, intimidation and relating to marriage all show a marked increase. Under the latter two heads the percentage of convictions has increased from 16 in both to 20 and 19 respectively, which is partly accounted for by the larger number of complaints rejected. Convictions for hurt, assault and defamation continue to decrease proportionately. This is due to an increased number of compromises admitted in Court or inferred from non-appearance.

4. The chief feature in the returns of cases under Acts other than the Penal Code is the increase in the Municipal and Police Act cases, which amount to nearly two-thirds of the whole class. The former rose from 2,414 in 1892 to 2,842 in 1893, and the latter from 1,931 to 2,184. This is satisfactory as representing increased energy in the enforcement of sanitary regulations. Proceedings under most of the Acts enumerated under this head are dealt with in reviewing the reports of the respective departments concerned.

5. The number of Stipendiary Magistrates is shown as the same as in 1892, *viz.*, 128, of whom 7 more exercised first-class powers. The Cantonment Magistrate, Asirgarh, whose Court was closed during the year, appears to have been classed as an Honorary Magistrate. Of these the number was fewer by 9. One new Bench, at Sindi in the Wardha District, was constituted during the year. Honorary Magistrates disposed of 32 per cent. of the persons tried. The Chief Commi-sioner concurs in the recognition of the value of these gentlemen's services expressed by the Judicial Commissioner. His thanks are especially due to those Magistrates, sitting alone or on Benches, whose names are brought to notice in paragraph 10 of the Registrar's Report. At the head of the list stands the name of Mr. Gangadhar Rao Chitnavis, whose recent appointment to the Legislative Council of the Governor-General has afforded him a wider scope for the abilities he has long and successfully exercised in the public service and the administration of justice. The Chief Commissioner notices with satisfaction that the Judicial Commissioner is able to report closer supervision by District Magistrates of the work of Honorary Magistrates, and that the time and attention the Judicial Commissioner himself devotes to the subject have resulted in perceptible improvement.

6. The percentage of convictions for all offences declined from 54·3 to 52·2. The Judicial Commissioner is not prepared to suggest any reason, and indeed there is probably no cause of general influence on these percentages. The total number of persons punished in Magistrates' Courts fell from 23,534 in 1892 to 22,306 in 1893. This decrease mainly occurs in sentences of imprisonment (without solitary confinement), which fell from 7,054 to 6,065. Sentences of whipping only decreased from 2,374 to 2,004, while sentences of fine only increased from 13,716 to 13,815, and of imprisonment with solitary confinement from 389 to 422. The Judicial Commissioner thinks this form of punishment might be more frequently used in the case of old offenders. Though open to certain objections from a medical point of view, it is undoubtedly deterrent to many offenders who are not afraid of ordinary jail-life. In such cases its employment is clearly advisable and the decrease matter of regret. Table M of the Report shows that there has been some improvement in the way of reduction of unduly light sentences, both of imprisonment and whipping, the percentage of the former of six months and under having fallen from 77·9 to 76·5, and of the latter of 10 stripes and under from 8·7 to 7·5. The Chief Commissioner is sorry to find, however, that the Judicial Commissioner still has frequently to notice sentences of whipping so light as to be no deterrent at all. Such sentences are only encouragement to crime. In dealing with habitual offenders, also, the Judicial Commissioner finds the punishments inflicted by Subordinate Magistrates to be frequently inadequate, while for petty offences they are apt to impose unduly heavy fines on persons of the poorer classes. This latter practice is a foolish one and is eminently calculated to drive men still further on the road of dishonest courses. Generally the infliction of punishments is shown to

be a matter in which there is great room for improvement, and the Chief Commissioner desires that the Judicial Commissioner's remarks on the question of sentences should receive the very careful attention of all Magistrates. It is not the first time the Judicial Commissioner has called attention to the necessity in the Courts of these Provinces for firmer punishment in serious cases, and for suitable punishment in cases of petty theft, and the Chief Commissioner has to repeat his desire that the work of the Subordinate Magistracy shall receive the close and sustained supervision of the District Officer, who alone can promptly check any laxity of practice, and who is directly responsible for the efficient restraint of crime.

7. According to the returns the detention of witnesses was worse than in 1892, the percentage discharged on the first day having fallen from 83·1 to 80·4. There is some reason to think, however, that the change is to some extent due to greater accuracy in the returns, the Judicial Commissioner having during the year issued instructions with this object. The payments of diet money to witnesses increased from Rs. 8,453 in 1892 to Rs. 10,959 in 1893, though the number of witnesses decreased from 114,592 to 110,876. This is a consequence of revised rules introduced in 1892, and the Judicial Commissioner considers that there has been improvement in this matter. It is clear, however, that the practice varies very much in different districts and different Courts. The rate per head should naturally be lower in districts like Nagpur and Jubbulpore with a large proportion of the population at or near head-quarters, but it is not clear why the rate in Nimar, for instance, should be seven times that in the adjoining district of Betul; the matter is one which might be looked into by Commissioners. The duration of both police and complaint cases in Magistrates' Courts was slightly higher than in the previous year, having risen from 5·8 to 6·7 in the former and from 24·2 to 24·7 in the latter, though the duration of complaint cases in Court fell from 13·7 to 11·8. Taken as a whole durations cannot be considered excessive, though there appear to be cases of dilatoriness on the part of individual Magistrates.

8. There was a general decrease in appeals, following on the decreased number of convictions. In District Magistrates' Courts the reduction was 6 per cent., in Sessions Courts 3·5 per cent., and in the Judicial Commissioner's Court 8 per cent. In the two latter Courts the percentage of unsuccessful appeals rose from 76 and 80 in 1892 to 81 and 82 in the year under report, while in District Magistrates' Courts it fell from 63 to 58. The Judicial Commissioner notices the proportion of successful appeals as discreditable to the Courts of first instance in Saugor, Seoni and Wardha. Table T purports to show the supervision exercised by District Magistrates over Subordinate Courts, which appears to have been most effective in the busy district of Nagpur. The Chief Commissioner observes with disappointment the very small number of cases called for by the Deputy Commissioners of Bilaspur, Seoni and Nimar, and his disapprobation will be conveyed to the Deputy Commissioners concerned. It is satisfactory that the Judicial Commissioner's time has been less taken up with groundless applications for revision.

9. The Chief Commissioner's warm thanks are due to the present Judicial Commissioner and his predecessor for the thorough and effective control they maintained over the administration of criminal justice. He would be glad if

the Judicial Commissioner would notice the names of the Magistrates and Judges whose work he considers most deserving of credit, as he does in the Civil Justice Report.

10. Since the close of the year under report Mr. J. W. Neill has closed his relations with a province with the administration of which, executive and judicial, he had been prominently connected throughout his service in India. He played an important part in both branches of the Government of the Central Provinces; for upwards of five years he held the high office of Judicial Commissioner; and the Chief Commissioner records, with deep regret that it is for the last time, the obligations of the Administration for the services he rendered to it in vigilant supervision of the Courts of Justice and in sagacity of judgment and advice.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution (with the usual number of spare copies) be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department, and that a copy be forwarded to the Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court, for the information of the Judicial Commissioner; also, that it be published in the Supplement to the *Central Provinces Gazette*, and that copies, bound with the Report, be distributed as usual.

[True Extract.]

A. L. SAUNDERS,
Second Secretary.

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FROM

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Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court,

Central Provinces,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

Central Provinces.

Dated Nagpur, the 30th April 1894.

SIR,

I am directed to submit the Report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the Central Provinces for the year 1893, with the District and Divisional Reports.

A.—*Statement of Crime.*

2. The following figures show the total number of cases reported and the total number returned as true for each of the last six years:—

	Reported cases	Cases rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases declared false.	True cases.	Percentage of true to reported cases.
1888 ...	27,482	3,456	412	23,614	85·9
1889 ...	27,585	2,700	349	24,446	88·5
1890 ...	28,484	2,588	424	25,472	89·4
1891 ...	28,941	2,300	314	26,327	90·9
1892 ...	30,145	2,839	339	26,967	89·5
1893 ...	29,936	2,636	234	27,066	90·4

During the year under report the number of reported cases decreased very slightly, though during the preceding five years it had increased steadily year by year. At the same time the number of true cases has again slightly risen, so that the percentage of true to reported cases is slightly higher than in the previous year and approximates to that of 1891.

There is a falling off in the number of cases rejected under Section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, though the number of rejections is considerably in excess of those for 1891.

The decrease is most noticeable in the Nagpur, Chanda, Bhandara, Damoh and Chhindwara Districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Nagpur thinks that the falling off in his district is the result of checking the tendency on the part of Honorary Magistrates to make it the rule, rather than the exception, to hold a preliminary *ex parte* enquiry into the truth of a complaint before issuing process. This practice was noticed and condemned in the report for last year, and so far as the decrease in rejections is due to the cause assigned by the Deputy Commissioner it is a matter of congratulation. The number of complaints dismissed in the Chanda District was 52 as against 101 in 1892. The Deputy Commissioner is not quite sure of the accuracy of the figures, but he acknowledges that there is a decrease. He also thinks that the discouragement of the

practice of holding preliminary enquiries, as a general rule, has reduced the number of complaints rejected. He further says that the dismissal of a large number of complaints in 1892 has had such a good effect that fewer complaints which merited rejection were filed during the year. The Judicial Commissioner hopes that there may be some truth in this. The Deputy Commissioner of Bhandara, in noticing the decrease of 18 per cent. in his district, observes that few Subordinate Magistrates possess sufficient acumen, or can spare the time, to enable them to make such an examination of a complainant as to obtain an idea of the truth or falsity of his complaint. The District Magistrate has perhaps formed a somewhat exaggerated view of what is expected from Magistrates in this matter. All that is required is that process shall not be issued indiscriminately, but that an intelligent attempt shall be made, as far as possible, to distinguish between complaints in which *primâ facie* the issue of process is reasonable and those in which it ought to be refused as *primâ facie* unreasonable. It is not expected that Magistrates should be in a position to determine with certainty beforehand the truth or falsity of each complaint. The Deputy Commissioner, Damoh, merely admits the decrease, but attempts no explanation. The Deputy Commissioner, Chhindwara, also gives no explanation, though the decrease in his district is remarkable, for the number of complaints rejected was only 40 for the year under report as against 122 in 1892. No figures are given by the Deputy Commissioner, Betul. In the Bilaspur District, though there has been an increase in the number of complaints dismissed, the increase is by no means in proportion to the increase in the number of cases. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that very often processes issue unnecessarily, not in consequence of the examination of the complainant having been conducted in a cursory manner, but from want of a proper apprehension of the fact that a Magistrate may, and ought, to refuse to enquire further into a case (even if it has some foundation of truth) if it is of a petty or frivolous nature, or if the complainant is actuated by some improper motive, such as the desire to establish some sort of title to land. These remarks are substantially in accordance with the spirit of the directions contained in a Circular (Criminal Procedure No. 5) on the subject issued by the Judicial Commissioner in February 1893.

The Judicial Commissioner thinks that there is still much room for improvement in the manner in which complaints are disposed of by Magistrates, but he has little doubt that improvement will gradually manifest itself if District Officers will endeavour to secure that his instructions are observed by their subordinates. If this is done regularly, and effect is given with care and discretion to the provisions of Section 560 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in clearly false cases, the number of false complaints should sensibly diminish in the course of time. Mr. Stevens takes the opportunity of observing in connection with this subject that, though he is fully alive to the grave mischief that an indiscriminate or injudicious use of Section 560 would entail, he thinks it more than doubtful whether sufficient resort is had to its provisions at present. It seems difficult to believe that the number of punishments inflicted under that section during the year under review—228—represents a large proportion of the *certainly* frivolous or vexatious complaints which ended in acquittal or discharge.

3. The following is a comparative statement showing the true cases reported under each class of offences during the past two years in each district of the Province :—

TABLE A.

True offences reported under each class in 1892 *and* 1893 *for each District in the Central Provinces.*

Districts.	Year.	Offences against the State, Chapter VI.	Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI.	Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII.	Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	Defamation, Chapter XXI.	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance, Chapter XXII.	Offences under Special and Local Laws. Security for peace and good behaviour and breach of other laws.	Total number of offences.
		Offences under the Penal Code.																		
Nagpur ...	1893	...	...	35	2	17	30	2	4	11	1	1,172	852	4	...	34	44	135	1,54[illegible]	3,891
	1892	...	...	18	...	26	41	2	5	8	7	1,302	870	8	1	39	52	140	[illegible],135	3,654
Chanda ...	1893	...	...	6	1	18	19	...	...	13	1	308	336	.	...	10	7	30	479	1,228
	1892	...	...	2	8	9	19	...	6	10	...	340	338	3	.	12	16	19	303	1,085
Bhandara ...	1893	...	..	4	4	22	15	1	6	40	1	324	364	2	.	6	8	19	365	1,181
	1892	...	...	7	3	24	27	9	4	24	1	360	534	2	...	9	5	17	151	1,177
Wardha ...	1893	.	...	10	...	29	7	...	9	10	...	408	411	3	...	9	4	18	808	1,726
	1892	...	...	8	5	38	10	...	9	12	2	544	444	2	...	13	7	29	589	1,659
Balaghat ...	1893	...	...	1	1	10	9	2	2	6	...	181	198	...	...	4	9	6	120	549
	1892	...	...	1	2	7	9	1	...	4	...	213	166	...	...	25	20	7	144	599
Jubbulpore ...	1893	...	—	19	7	26	43	10	23	7	1	682	810	4	..	50	47	31	920	2,680
	1892	...	...	11	4	19	20	12	26	10	1	676	781	.	...	30	48	26	1,003	2,667
Saugor ...	1893	...	...	4	1	18	20	7	3	8	.	423	660	2	...	26	36	20	619	1,847
	1892	...	...	9	...	28	23	10	...	9	2	434	836	1	...	24	25	4	668	2,073
Damoh ...	1893	...	...	2	3	15	12	1	2	5	1	703	232	2	...	22	83	12	211	1,306
	1892	...	...	2	...	7	15	3	...	4	.	361	306	3	...	16	35	5	288	1,045

TABLE A.—(Concld.)

Districts.	Year.	Offences against the State, Chapter VI.	Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI.	Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII.	Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	Defamation, Chapter XXI.	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance, Chapter XXII.	Security for peace and good behaviour and breach of other laws.	Total number of offences.
		Offences under the Penal Code.																	Offences under special and local laws.	
Seoni ...	1893	...	...	1	...	10	14	2	..	14	2	328	454	...	...	13	3	1	175	1,017
	1892	...	...	4	4	9	16	5	1	13	..	448	494	1	1	12	3	5	189	1,205
Mandla ...	1893	...	...	1	3	7	8	1	6	4	...	94	259	...	...	1	...	19	153	556
	1892	...	...	7	1	12	9	3	6	12	..	75	273	...	...	1	5	7	123	534
Hoshangabad ...	1893	...	...	12	2	33	25	4	25	11	3	501	442	1	...	18	17	3	373	1,470
	1892	...	...	11	6	23	36	13	7	10	1	399	588	4	1	17	11	2	328	1,457
Betul ...	1893	...	...	3	3	38	7	...	9	...	1	174	282	...	...	8	12	8	495	1,040
	1892	...	...	4	3	50	16	...	9	4	1	172	351	1	...	7	6	9	450	1,083
Narsinghpur ...	1893	...	...	5	2	24	21	9	...	19	...	388	405	1	...	16	20	14	329	1,253
	1892	...	...	6	3	32	33	4	...	55	...	382	638	5	...	27	10	12	443	1,650
Chhindwara ...	1893	..	...	1	4	14	12	1	...	...	1	233	303	1	...	15	15	...	207	807
	1892	...	...	2	...	5	15	2	...	6	...	271	401	1	...	8	5	5	201	922
Nimar ...	1893	...	...	2	2	10	6	1	1	5	1	418	193	2	..	11	17	43	322	1,034
	1892	...	...	3	...	29	8	2	1	5	1	386	174	1	...	12	12	42	444	1,120
Raipur ...	1893	..	...	10	8	17	16	5	...	9	...	632	880	.	1	85	19	12	209	1,903
	1892	...	...	3	3	19	26	8	...	11	...	560	1,113	1	1	37	17	14	184	1,997
Sambalpur ..	1893	...	..	4	4	16	16	5	...	8	1	368	1,355	1	...	14	9	20	235	2,056
	1892	...	...	8	3	8	23	2	1	17	...	429	871	...	...	9	19	28	373	1,791
Bilaspur ...	1893	...	...	8	7	17	22	9	1	14	2	432	623	1	...	35	37	95	219	1,522
	1892	..	...	19	7	21	23	5	2	9	1	314	613	...	...	19	11	30	169	1,243
Total	1893	..	...	128	54	341	302	60	91	184	16	7,769	9,059	24	1	377	387	486	7,787	27,066
	1892	...	...	125	52	366	369	81	77	223	17	7,666	9,791	33	4	311	303	388	7,161	26,967

And the following table gives similar details of the total number of cases brought to trial in each district during the years 1892 and 1893:—

TABLE A—2.

Number of cases brought to trial in each District of the Central Provinces during the years 1892 *and* 1893.

Districts.	Years.	Offences under the Penal Code.																	Offences under special and local laws.	Total number of offences.	Difference.
		Offences against the State, Chapter VI.	Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants. Chapter IX.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	False evidence and offences against public officers Chapter XI.	Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII.	Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	Offences affecting the human body Chapter XVI.	Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	Defamation, Chapter XXI.	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance, Chapter XXII.	Security for peace and good behaviour, and breach of other laws.		
Nagpur ...	1893	...	...	35	2	17	30	2	4	11	1	1,189	857	4	...	34	44	137	1,548	3,915	+223
	1892	...	...	18	...	26	41	2	5	8	7	1,320	889	8	1	39	52	140	1,136	3,692	
Chanda ...	1893	..	...	6	1	18	16	...	...	13	1	311	331	...	...	10	7	30	471	1,215	+161
	1892	...	...	2	8	8	19	...	6	10	...	316	336	2	...	8	18	19	302	1,054	
Bhandara ...	1893	...	...	4	4	22	15	1	6	40	1	324	368	2	...	6	8	19	365	1,185	—16
	1892	...	...	8	3	24	27	9	4	24	1	380	536	2	...	9	5	18	151	1,201	
Wardha ...	1893	...	...	11	..	29	7	...	9	10	...	422	411	3	...	9	4	18	808	1,741	+48
	1892	...	...	8	5	38	10	...	9	12	2	566	446	2	...	7	4	16	568	1,693	
Balaghat ...	1893	...	...	1	1	10	9	2	2	7	...	184	199	...	...	4	9	8	122	558	—46
	1892	...	...	2	2	7	9	1	...	4	...	214	169	...	...	25	20	7	144	604	
Jubbulpore ...	1893	...	...	19	7	26	43	10	23	7	1	689	810	4	...	50	47	33	920	2,689	+14
	1892	...	...	11	4	19	20	12	26	10	1	682	783	..	...	30	48	26	1,003	2,675	
Saugor ...	1893	...	...	4	1	18	20	7	3	8	...	426	661	2	...	26	36	20	620	1,852	—230
	1892	...	...	9	...	28	23	10	...	9	2	438	841	1	...	24	25	4	668	2,082	
Damoh ...	1893	...	...	2	3	15	12	1	2	5	1	715	234	2	...	22	85	12	211	1,322	+222
	1892	...	...	2	1	7	20	3	...	4	...	395	311	3	...	17	39	7	291	1,100	
Seoni ...	1893	...	...	1	...	10	14	2	...	14	2	328	454	...	...	13	3	1	175	1,017	—188
	1892	...	...	4	4	9	16	5	1	13	...	448	494	1	1	12	3	5	189	1,205	
Mandla ...	1893	...	...	1	3	7	7	2	6	4	...	94	263	...	...	2	...	19	155	563	+21
	1892	...	...	8	3	12	9	3	6	12	...	75	276	...	...	1	5	6	126	542	

TABLE A—2.—(Concld.)

Districts.	Years.	Offences against the State, Chapter VI.	Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI.	Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII.	Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	Defamation, Chapter XXI.	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance, Chapter XXII.	Offences under special and local laws. Security for peace and good behaviour, and breach of other laws.	Total number of offences.	Difference.
		Offences under the Penal Code.																			
Hoshangabad ...	1893	...	...	12	2	34	25	4	25	11	3	520	457	1	...	19	19	3	374	1,509	+ 12
	1892	...	...	11	7	23	36	14	7	11	1	409	607	4	1	18	13	3	332	1,497	
Betul ...	1893	...	...	3	3	38	7	...	9	...	1	174	282	...	...	8	12	8	495	1 040	— 43
	1892	...	...	2	4	11	21	3	6	26	1	438	494	4	...	11	11	3	311	1,083	
Narsinghpur ...	1893	...	...	5	2	24	21	9	...	19	...	395	407	1	...	16	21	14	331	1,265	—414
	1892	...	...	6	3	32	33	4	...	55	...	403	644	5	...	27	10	12	445	1,679	
Chhindwara ...	1893	...	...	1	4	14	12	1	...	...	1	233	303	1	...	15	15	..	207	807	—115
	1892	...	...	2	...	5	15	2	...	6	...	271	401	1	...	8	5	5	201	922	
Nimar ...	1893	...	...	4	2	10	5	2	1	5	1	312	187	2	...	9	15	31	314	900	—101
	1892	...	...	3	...	29	8	2	1	5	1	285	174	1	...	12	9	37	434	1,001	
Raipur ...	1893	...	...	10	9	18	18	5	...	9	...	678	923	...	1	90	22	12	209	2,004	— 75
	1892	...	...	3	3	24	26	8	..	11	...	613	1,134	1	1	39	17	15	184	2,079	
Sambalpur ...	1893	...	...	4	4	16	16	5	...	8	1	373	1,356	1	...	14	9	20	235	2,062	+ 253
	1892	...	...	8	3	8	23	2	1	17	...	436	882	...	...	9	19	28	373	1,809	
Bilaspur ...	1893	...	...	8	8	17	22	9	1	14	2	446	632	1	...	35	37	97	220	1,549	+ 261
	1892	...	...	20	8	22	23	5	2	9	1	337	625	...	...	22	11	33	170	1,288	
Total ...	1893	...	...	131	56	34	299	62	91	185	16	7,813	9,135	24	1	382	393	482	7,780	27,193	—13
	1892	...	...	129	57	371	374	82	77	224	17	7,760	9,899	32	4	314	309	399	7,167	27,206	

There has been an increase of rather less than 1 per cent. in the total number of true cases shown in Table A. This requires no comment. The variations in the totals for the different headings are not considerable. Some of the district figures, however, show considerable variations. The total number of true offences reported in Chanda, Damoh and Sambalpur increased by 13, 25 and 14 per cent. respectively, whilst those of Seoni and Narsinghpur decreased by 15 and 24 per cent. respectively. In Chanda the increase was almost wholly in cases under special and local laws. This appears to be due to the larger number of cases under the Police Act; there were 322 such cases during the year under review, as against 182 in 1892. In Damoh the increase was in cases of offences against the human body, which rose from 361 in 1892 to 703 in the year under report. A large proportion of the increase occurs in cases of simple hurt and assault. This, the Deputy Commissioner thinks, denotes a greater readiness to complain on slight provocation, and is probably due to the more prosperous condition of the people The fact that there is a substantial decrease in offences against property would seem to indicate that there is some foundation for the Deputy Commissioner's opinion.

The increase in Sambalpur was in cases of offences against property. The number of cases in the year under review was 1,355 as against 871 in 1892. The Deputy Commissioner attributes this partly to higher prices and partly to the more prompt action of the Police in investigating all cases reported. In Seoni the decrease was almost wholly confined to cases of offences against the human body, though there was a slight decrease in offences against property. Under the former head, the falling off was chiefly in cases of hurt and assault, attributed by the Deputy Commissioner partly to the more searching examination of complainants and partly to the stricter enforcement of the provisions of Section 560, Criminal Procedure Code. The decrease in offences against property occurred principally in cases of theft; this, the Deputy Commissioner thinks, was due to the lower prices of food-grain prevailing during the year under review, and the explanation is reasonable. The great decrease in Narsinghpur was in three classes of cases: (1) Offences affecting the public health, &c., which fell from 55 in 1892 to 19 during 1893. The decrease is not explained. (2) Offences against property, chiefly under the head of theft. This the Deputy Commissioner attributes in a very small degree to fall in prices; he thinks it is chiefly due to the steady improvement that had been going on in the Police administration of the district under Mr. MacIver. It will also be seen hereafter that the preventive provisions of Sections 109 and 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure have been somewhat freely made use of in this district. And (3) cases under special and local laws. The falling off in cases under the Excise and Opium Acts is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner to less vigorous action on the part of the Police against smuggling. This matter is noticed more in detail in paragraph 7 below. The decrease of prosecutions under the Municipal Act is due, the Deputy Commissioner thinks, to laxity on the part of municipal officers. In Bhandara offences against property fell from 534 to 364. The Deputy Commissioner is unable to explain the decrease, but thinks that the figures for 1892 were abnormally high. This is borne out to some extent by the figures for the years 1890 and 1891, which were 457 and 450 respectively.

4. The subjoined table shows and compares the heinous crime of the two years :—

Number of head of crime.	Crime	Number of offences (cases) brought to trial.		Increase or Decrease.
		1892.	1893.	
19	Murder	128	116	−12
20	Attempt at murder	24	23	−1
2	Culpable homicide	19	24	+5
49—52	Dacoity	32	14	−18
30	Aggravated hurt	286	287	+1
46—48	Robbery	69	75	+6
40	Rape	45	49	+4
42	Thefts (with aggravating circumstances)	...	1	+1
61	Criminal trespass (for commission of serious offences)	1,851	1,609	−242

The number of murders has decreased by 9 per cent., reverting to within one of the figure for the year 1891. There is very little difference in cases of attempts at murder, culpable homicide, aggravated hurt, robbery and rape. There has been a very marked falling off (13 per cent.) in cases of criminal trespass (for commission of serious offences). There has been a very considerable and satisfactory decrease in the number of dacoities, attributable, no doubt, as the Deputy Commissioner of Saugor remarks with regard to his own district, to the capture and successful prosecution during the past two years of a large number of the dacoits who used to infest the north of the Province. The Judicial Commissioner joins the Deputy Commissioner of Saugor in the hope that the frequent recurrence of dacoities has become a thing of the past.

On the whole, it may be taken that there was a perceptible decrease in heinous crime during the year under report, compared with 1892. The Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division, however, observes that robbery shows a growing tendency to increase in the Wardha and Balaghat districts.

5. The following table shows the action of the Courts in dealing with cases of hurt and simple assault for the last five years :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Offences reported	8,318	8,749	8,426	8,535	8,298
Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code ...	1,684	1,465	1,319	1,505	1,252
Other cases struck off as false ...	163	197	186	181	132
Balance returned as true	6,471	7,087	6,921	6,849	6,914
Number of persons under trial ...	13,476	13,833	13,959	14,313	14,239
Acquitted or discharged	8,448	8,714	8,832	9,473	9,823
Convicted	4,500	4,425	4,350	4,026	3,798
Died, escaped, or under trial at close of year.	528	694	777	814	718

The following are the percentages of convictions in hurt and assault cases during the last five years :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Hurt	37	35	35	33	30
Criminal force or assault ...	34	33	32	28	25

It is satisfactory that the remarks made in the report of last year as to the apparent steady decline still hold good in respect of the figures for the year under report. Although the proportion of convictions was still smaller in 1893 than during the previous year, yet the number of acquittals on compromise and in default of the complainant's appearance was much larger.

6. The following table shows the action of the Magistrates in offences relating to marriage, in cases of defamation and in cases of criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance, in 1892 and 1893 :—

	Marriage.		Defamation.		Intimidation.	
	1892	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Cases reported	445	554	481	552	512	629
Cases rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	128	171	172	159	117	135
Cases struck off as false	6	6	6	6	7	8
Balance returned as true	311	377	303	387	388	486
Persons under trial	408	484	571	705	772	852
Persons acquitted or discharged	299	366	416	549	534	630
Persons convicted	67	83	96	107	129	175
Died, escaped, or pending at close of year ...	42	35	59	49	109	47

Under the head "Marriage" the number of reported cases increased by nearly 25 per cent., the number of cases rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, increased by 33 per cent. The number of cases struck off as false was constant. The balance of true cases increased by 21 per cent. The percentage of convictions has risen from 16 in 1892 to 19 during the year under report. Under the head "Defamation," the number of reported cases increased by 14 per cent., while the number af complaints rejected decreased by nearly 8 per cent. The balance of true cases increased by 27 per cent. The percentage of convictions was as low as 15 per cent.

With regard to cases of intimidation, the number of reported cases increased by 21 per cent., the number of complaints rejected by 15 per cent., and the balance of true cases by 25 per cent. The percentage of convictions was 20 per cent. As was remarked last year, the low percentage of convictions in "marriage"

cases is due to a great extent to the difficulty that often occurs in proving the existence of a valid marriage among the lower classes; while in cases of defamation and intimidation the complaints are frequently based on exaggerated or distorted versions of petty squabbles. Doubtless also the low percentage of convictions in these classes of cases is partially due to the fact that a large proportion of them are compromised.

7. The number of cases returned as true under the more important special and local Acts during the years 1892 and 1893, is given below :—

	Number of true cases.	
	1892.	1893.
Code of Criminal Procedure.		
Chapter VIII — Section 107—Security for keeping the peace ...	80	84
Chapter VIII — Sections 109, 110—Security for good behaviour ...	227	232
Breach of other Laws relating to—		
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores, Act XI of 1878 ...	193	198
Cantonments Act, XIII of 1889	317	392
Cattle Trespass Act, I of 1871	336	319
Excise Act, XXII of 1881	578	629
Forest Act, VII of 1878	264	231
Gambling Act, III of 1867	54	50
Municipalities Act, XVIII of 1889	2,414	2,842
Opium Act, I of 1878	436	312
Police Act, V of 1861	1,931	2,184
Prisons Act, XXVI of 1870	87	17
Railways Act, IX of 1890	73	72
Stamp Act, I of 1879	107	101

The total number of cases under Chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure shows hardly any variation. In the Narsinghpur District cases under this chapter were much more numerous than in 1892. There were 40 cases during the year under report against 12 in the previous year. No explanation is to be found in the district report. It has not, however, appeared to the Judicial Commissioner from the cases which he has seen that the preventive provisions of the law have been oppressively worked in this district, and the decrease in the number of offences against property during the year under report has already been remarked upon. The number of cases under the Excise Act increased by 8 per cent. There was an increase of 17 per cent. in cases under the Municipal Act. Under the Opium Act there was a falling off of 28 per cent. Cases under the Police Act increased by 13 per cent., and under the Prisons Act they fell from 87 in 1892 to 17 during the year under report.

With regard to the increase of cases under the Excise Act, there was a rise of 48 per cent. in the Chhattisgarh Division alone, the Sambalpur district being chiefly responsible. The Deputy Commissioner says that the figures for 1892 were abnormally low and that those for 1893 are quite normal. The increase in cases under the Municipal Act would appear to be due to increased activity on the part of Municipal Committees in the matter of conservancy. The increase under the Police Act may be attributed to the more frequent working of Section 34, Act V of 1861. The great falling off in the number of cases under the Prisons Act occurred almost wholly in the Nagpur District, where there was only one case during the year under report as against 73 in 1892. The Deputy Commissioner is no doubt correct in attributing the decrease to the transfer of the late Superintendent of the Central Jail, who was far too prone to send cases to the Magistrate which he might easily have disposed of himself as Superintendent. The remarkable decrease in cases under the Opium Act seems to call for special comment. It occurred chiefly in the Bhandara, Balaghat, Saugor, Jubbulpore, Nimar and Narsinghpur Districts. With the exception of the Deputy Commissioners of the two last named districts, no explanation is to be found in the district reports. The Deputy Commissioner of Nimar thinks the decrease in his district is due to the discouraging of petty prosecutions. The Deputy Commissioner of Narsinghpur does not think that the falling off in cases under the Opium Act in his district implies a corresponding diminution in the contraband traffic in opium. He attributes it to less vigorous action on the part of the Police, which he ascribes to some extent to their being disheartened by the acquittal on appeal in April 1893 of a notorious opium-smuggler, whose conviction was afterwards restored by the Judicial Commissioner on an appeal preferred by the Local Administration under Section 417 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The Deputy Commissioner states that the Police have, since the final disposal of the case, applied themselves with renewed vigour to the suppression of opium-smuggling. It must be said that the Deputy Commissioner's explanation, if correct, does not imply a very elevated sense of duty in the Police of his district.

In Nimar there were 17 cases under the Stamp Act, though there were none in 1892. Of these 12 were against the surety of an Excise contractor for passing 12 unstamped receipts for sums exceeding Rs. 20 each. The accused was acquitted on the ground that the payments were without consideration.

The correctness of the decision was doubted, but it was not thought worth while to move the Local Administration to appeal against the acquittal.

B.—Tribunals.

8. The following table shows the strength and distribution of the Magistracy at the close of the year:—

TABLE B.

Number and distribution of Magistrates.

Districts.	Stipendiary Magistrates.			Honorary Magistrates.		
	First Class (including Deputy Commissioners).	Second Class.	Third Class.	First. Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
Nagpur ...	6	3	1	3	13	6
Chanda ...	4	4	...	...	1	8
Bhandara ...	4	3	...	1	1	...
Wardha ...	3	4	...	...	9	15
Balaghat ...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	5	3	3	...	4	6
Saugor ...	3	6	1	...	4	10
Damoh ...	2	1	1	...	3	10
Seoni ..	2	2	1	...	...	7
Mandla ...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Hoshangabad ..	8	3	1	1	5	13
Betul ...	2	1	1	...	...	7
Narsinghpur ...	4	2	1	...	1	5
Chhindwara ...	2	2	...	...	...	8
Nimar ...	5	2	...	...	2	...
Raipur ..	4	2	3	...	12	14
Sambalpur ...	4	1	1	...	3	8
Bilaspur ...	4	3	2	...	...	15
Total ...	66	46	16	5	58	132

The total number of Stipendiary Magistrates was the same as in 1892. There were seven more Magistrates of the 1st class, five less of the 2nd class and two less of the 3rd class.

The Honorary Magistrates were fewer by nine than in 1892. The number of Honorary Magistrates of the 1st class was the same, while those of the 2nd

class were increased by four, and there were 13 less of the 3rd class. The Benches at Seoni (Hoshangabad District) and Sambalpur were re-constituted during the year. In Sambalpur Raja Lall Bhupdeo Singh was appointed an Honorary Magistrate with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class and with whipping powers. A third Honorary Magistrate was appointed for the Phuljhar Borasambhar Zamindaris in the Sambalpur District. The Benches at Sohagpur and Burhanpur were strengthened by the addition of more Honorary Magistrates, while the Court of the Cantonment Magistrate, Asirgarh, was abolished, with effect from the 13th May 1893. Dharma Rao, Zamindar of Ahiri, who was an Honorary Magistrate, died at the close of the year. One Honorary Magistrate was appointed for each of the Zamindaris of Pendra, Lafa and Korba. During the year under report proposals were submitted for the formation of a Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Dooli, for which sanction has been given since the close of the year.

TABLE B-2.

Number and distribution of Benches of Honorary Magistrates.

District	Town	Number of Magistrates.	Powers of Bench.*
Nagpur ...	Nagpur ...	12	2nd Class.
	Umrer ..	4	3rd "
	Ramtek ..	2	3rd "
Chanda ...	Chanda ..	4	3rd "
	Warora ..	4	3rd "
Wardha ..	Wardha ..	4	3rd "
	Arvi .	4	3rd "
	Ashti ...	4	2nd "
	Hinganghat	4	2nd "
	Nachangaon ..	4	3rd "
	Sindhi ...	3	3rd "
Jubbulpore ...	Jubbulpore ..	5	2nd "
	Murwara ..	4	3rd "
Saugor ...	Saugor ...	9	2nd "
	Rehli ..	3	3rd "
	Deori ..	3	3rd "
Damoh ..	Damoh ..	9	2nd "
	Hatta ..	4	2nd "
Seoni ...	Seoni ...	7	3rd "
Hoshangabad ...	Hoshangabad ..	5	1st "
	Seoni ...	6	3rd "
	Sohagpur ..	2	3rd "
	Harda ...	4	2nd "
Betul ...	Badnur ..	6	3rd "
Chhindwara ...	Chhindwara ...	4	3rd "
	Pandhurna ..	4	3rd "
Nimar ..	Burhanpur ..	6	2nd "
	Khandwa ..	5	3rd "
	Mandhata ..	5	3rd "
Raipur ...	Raipur ..	9	2nd "
	Dhamtari ..	2	3rd "
	Arang ..	4	3rd "
	Drug ..	5	3rd "
Sambalpur	Sambalpur ...	3	3rd "
	Bargarh ..	4	3rd "
Bilaspur ...	Bilaspur ..	5	3rd "
	Ratanpur ..	6	3rd "

* These are the highest powers exercisable: the powers of a Bench are not always the same

The number of Magistrates, exclusive of District Magistrates, empowered to try summarily, at the end of 1893 is given below. The figures vary but slightly from those for the preceding year, showing a decrease of 3 :—

Cantonment Magistrates	...	3
Assistant Commissioners	...	4
Extra-Assistant Commissioners	...	22
Bench of Honorary Magistrates, Khandwa	...	1
Do. do. Burhanpur	...	1

C.—Distribution of work.

9. Table C. shows in what proportion the work of the Criminal Courts was distributed amongst the various classes of Magistrates in each district.

TABLE C.

Distribution of work.

District	Persons disposed of by						
	Deputy. Commissioners.	Cantonment Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners and Extra-Assistant Commissioners at head-quarters.	Tahsildars at District head-quarters.	Honorary Magistrate at District head quarters.	Stipendiary Magistrates in the interior of Districts	Honorary Magistrates in the interior of Districts	Total.
Nagpur ...	86	2,797	94	1,243	545	805	5,570
Chanda ...	93	329	...	261	852	287	1,822
Bhandara .	85	353	348	186	730	37	1,739
Wardha ..	83	346	453	265	448	1,076	2,671
Balaghat ...	150	236	364	...	193	...	943
Jubbulpore ...	81	1,704	421	944	765	204	4,119
Saugor ...	147	913	297	266	812	289	2,724
Damoh ...	145	322	276	595	139	424	1,901
Seoni ...	90	382	276	594	442	...	1,784
Mandla ...	157	320	254	...	184	...	915
Hoshangabad ...	47	695	149	321	774	701	2,687
Betul ...	54	385	193	193	284	260	1,369
Narsinghpur ...	79	682	334	23	489	345	1,952
Chhindwara .	208	316	190	239	206	111	1,270
Nimar ...	87	558	73	316	100	321	1,455
Raipur ...	142	1,034	166	1,183	899	560	3,984
Sambalpur ...	59	1,065	173	172	453	979	2,901
Bilaspur ...	70	964	288	248	906	99	2,575
Total 1893 ...	1,863	13,401	4,349	7,049	9,221	6,498	42,381
Total 1892 ...	1,738	13,195	5,093	6,753	9,694	6,527	43,000
Percentage 1893 ...	4·5	31·3	10·4	16·5	21·9	15·4	100·
Percentage 1892 .	4·0	30·7	11·9	15·7	22·5	15·2	100·

The percentage of criminal work disposed of by District Magistrates is slightly higher than in 1892, as is that disposed of by Cantonment Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners and Extra-Assistant Commissioners at head-quarters. On the other hand, the percentage of persons tried by Tahsildars at district head-quarters is 1·5 less than in the previous year. The proportion of trials by Honorary Magistrates has increased by 1 per cent. The Honorary Magistrates at district head-quarters and in the interior of districts disposed altogether of 32 per cent. of the total number of persons tried by Magistrates during the year under review—a state of things which the Judicial Commissioner thinks must be regarded as satisfactory from an administrative point of view. The scrutiny in one form or another of the work done by the Honorary Magistrates occupies an appreciable part of the time and attention of the Judicial Commissioner, and Mr. Stevens is glad to be able to say that he sees signs of closer supervision on the part of District Magistrates and (doubtless consequently) some improvement in matters of detail, as to which experience shows that Honorary Magistrates are apt to go astray. Irksome as may be the task to officers who have themselves been so familiarised by training and experience with the law and practice that they find it difficult to understand how the same mistakes can be repeated time after time by those who have not had the same advantages, the only remedy is in patience and in the constant reiteration of instruction and explanation as the mistakes recur. On the whole, though there is no doubt still room for improvement, especially in the matter of the standard of punishment, the Judicial Commissioner considers that the Honorary Magistrates do a great deal of useful work in a fairly and increasingly satisfactory manner.

10. The Honorary Magistrates and Benches who rendered most assistance during the year are shown in the following list :—

Districts.	Town or residence of Honorary Magistrates.	Names of Honorary Magistrates.	Class.	Number of accused persons disposed of.
		A.—At District Head-quarters.		
Nagpur ...	Nagpur ...	Mr Gangadhar Rao.	First ...	445
Do. ...	Do. ..	Bench No. II ...	Second ...	339
Chanda ...	Chanda ...	Bench ..	Third ..	261
Wardha ...	Wardha ..	Do. ...	Do. ...	265
Jubbulpore ...	Jubbulpore ...	Do. ...	Second ...	944
Saugor ...	Saugor ..	Do. ...	2nd and 3rd.	266
Damoh ..	Damoh ...	Do. ...	Second ..	595
Seoni ...	Seoni ..	Do. ...	Third ...	594
Hoshangabad ...	Hoshangabad ...	Do. ...	Do. ..	216
Chhindwara ...	Chhindwara ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	239
Raipur ...	Raipur ...	Do. ..	Second ...	1,051
Bilaspur ...	Bilaspur ...	Do. ...	Third ...	230
Nimar ...	Khandwa ..	Do. ...	Do. ...	316

Districts.	Town or residence of Honorary Magistrates.	Names of Honorary Magistrates	Class.	Number of accused persons disposed of.
B.—At places in the interior where there is also a Stipendiary Magistrate.				
Nagpur ...	Ramtek ..	Bench ...	Third ...	244
Do. ...	Umrer ..	Do. ...	Do. ...	201
Chanda ...	Warora ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	282
Wardha ...	Hinganghat ..	Do. ...	Second ...	304
Jubbulpore ...	Murwara ...	Do. ..	Third ..	202
Damoh ...	Hatta ...	Do. ...	Second ..	424
Hoshangabad ...	Harda ..	Do. ...	Do. ...	386
Do. ...	Sohagpur ...	Do. ..	Third ...	227
Betul ...	Badnur ..	Do. ...	Do. ...	260
C.—At places in the interior where there is no Stipendiary Magistrate.				
Wardha ..	Ashti ...	Bench ...	Second ...	313
Sambalpur ..	Barpali ...	Lalnripraj Singh ...	Do. ...	386
Do. ...	Padampuri ...	Baboo Hari Harsingh	Do. ...	244

The following Honorary Magistrates are specially commended in the Divisional and District Reports: Rai Bahadur Mukund Balkrishna Buti and Mr. Gangadhar Rao Chitnavis at Nagpur; Mr. Ram Rao Sadasheo at Deoli; Mr. Cowasji Hatti Daroo at Seoni; Babu Kylash Chandra Dutt and Chandu Umrao Singh at Jubbulpore, and Pundit Deoshanker at Damoh.

11. Table D shows the number and percentage of cases tried summarily by Magistrates of each district.

TABLE D.

Use of summary powers.

Districts.	Total number of cases tried by Stipendiary Magistrates exercising summary powers			Number of cases tried summarily.			Percentage of cases tried summarily to total cases tried.
	By Magistrate of Districts.	By stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates.	Total.	By Magistrate of District.	By Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates	Total.	
Nagpur ...	65	1,814	1,879	14	1,274	1,288	68·5
Chanda ...	58	111	169	2	54	56	33·1
Bhandara ...	63	115	178	24	45	69	38·7
Wardha ...	49	177	226	8	14	22	9·7
Balaghat ...	107	...	107	74	...	74	69 1
Jubbulpore ..	50	727	777	1	67	68	8·7
Saugor ..	62	267	329	1	72	73	22·1
Damoh ...	91	228	319	27	20	47	14·7
Seoni ..	..	187	187	...	57	57	30·4
Mandla ...	122	210	332	101	87	188	89·5
Hoshangabad ...	27	215	242	1	28	29	11·9
Betul ..	49	241	290	24	101	125	43·1
Narsinghpur ...	48	472	520	5	84	89	17·1
Chhindwara ...	120	219	339	36	60	96	28·3
Nimar ...	48	261	309	5	116	121	39·1
Raipur ...	63	215	278	6	27	33	11·8
Sambalpur ..	43	405	448	2	234	236	52·6
Bilaspur ...	...	596	596	...	55	55	9·2
Total ...	1,065	6,460	7,525	331	2,395	2,726	36·2

The total number of persons disposed of by the Magistrates was 42,381 against 43,000 in the preceding year. The percentage of distribution amongst the various classes of Magistrates for the past three years are compared below :—

		1891.	1892.	1893.
District Magistrates	...	4·8	4·0	4·5
Assistant Commissioners, Extra-Assistant Commissioners at Head-quarters, and Cantonment Magistrates	...	31·4	30·7	31·3
Other Stipendiary Magistrates	...	33·9	34·4	32·2
Honorary Magistrates	...	29·9	30·9	32·0

The percentage of cases tried summarily to total cases tried by Magistrates exercising summary powers has risen from 29·9 to 36·2, though, as will be seen from paragraph 8 *supra*, the number of Magistrates empowered to try summarily was slightly less than in the preceding year. In Nagpur the percentage rose from 45·3 to 68·5. The fact that a Magistrate was deputed to the city twice a week to dispose of municipal cases summarily would account in a great degree for the increase. In Bhandara the percentage was 38·7 as against 4·8 in 1892. A much larger number of cases were tried summarily both by the Deputy Commissioner and by the Senior Extra-Assistant Commissioner. There is a considerable decrease at Wardha, which is accounted for by the fact that for the greater part of the year there was no Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st class exercising summary powers. In Balaghat the percentage rose from 21·6 to 69·1. This was due to the fact that cases of petty theft were disposed of summarily by the District Magistrate. In Jubbulpore the percentage fell from 36·2 to 8·7. The explanation of the Deputy Commissioner is that in 1892 the Cantonment Magistrate disposed of a great many cases summarily, while the officer who held the appointment during the year under report was not invested with summary powers. In Mandla the percentage for the year under report was 89·5 as against 49· in 1892. This is attributed to the large number of petty cases tried summarily by the District Magistrate. In Sambalpur the percentage rose from 19·4 to 52·6. The explanation is that the 1st class Subordinate Magistrate who exercised summary powers throughout the year under report, exercised such powers only during the latter part of 1892. The Judicial Commissioner's experience during the past year has not led him to modify the opinion which was expressed in the report for 1892 that summary powers are, generally speaking, properly exercised, though cases are occasionally tried summarily which call for more severe punishment than can be awarded under that procedure.

12. The following table shows the number of Sessions cases committed by Deputy Commissioners and Assistants :—

INQUIRIES UNDER CHAPTER XVIII, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

Number of cases committed to the Sessions in 1893.

Districts.	From Districts.	By Deputy Commissioners.	By Assistants.
Nagpur	15	...	15
Chanda	9	6	3
Bhandara	10	6	4
Wardha	6	5	1
Balaghat	5	3	2
Jubbulpore	16	3	13
Saugor	9	4	5
Damoh	6	5	1
Seoni	9	9	...
Mandla	19	4	15
Hoshangabad	2	...	2
Betul	5	1	4
Narsinghpur	9	1	8
Chhindwara	14	12	2
Nimar	18	17	1
Raipur	17	4	13
Sambalpur	12	2	10
Bilaspur	16	8	8
Total ...	197	90	107

The number of cases committed to the Court of Sessions has risen from 176 to 197, Deputy Commissioners having committed 6 more and Assistants 15 more than in 1892. Mandla is mainly responsible for the increase. In that district 19 cases were committed as against 7 in 1892. This is explained by the fact that the Deputy Commissioner had not powers under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code.

13. The following tables show the amount and proportion of criminal work done by the different classes of Magistrates during the last five years.

TABLE E.

Work done by Deputy Commissioners.

Districts.	Persons disposed of.				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Nagpur	111	75	107	131	86
Chanda	8	69	41	86	93
Bhandara	41	63	42	48	85
Wardha	134	120	81	72	83
Balaghat	70	63	25	71	150
Jubbulpore	43	88	58	64	81
Saugor	146	179	200	117	147
Damoh	151	156	232	150	145
Seoni	119	111	124	121	90
Mandla	115	108	116	156	157
Hoshangabad	42	49	97	49	47
Betul	59	70	179	95	54
Narsinghpur	284	389	275	77	79
Chhindwara	96	167	125	162	200
Nimar	206	73	75	83	87
Raipur	82	39	105	21	142
Sambalpur	126	86	88	70	59
Bilaspur	164	76	19	165	70
Total ...	1,997	1,981	1,989	1,738	1,863
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates	4·9	5·0	4·8	4·	4·5

TABLE F.

Work done by Cantonment Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners and Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

Districts.	Persons disposed of.				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Nagpur	1,848	2,268	2,150	2,260	2,797
Chanda	236	243	268	350	329
Bhandara	991	814	772	770	353
Wardha	535	575	480	509	346
Balaghat	264	278	364	345	236
Jubbulpore	1,485	1,578	1,883	1,485	1,704
Saugor	845	1,239	1,044	1,029	913
Damoh	304	280	240	175	322
Seoni	473	428	385	239	382
Mandla	279	303	253	356	320
Hoshangabad	1,131	830	672	732	695
Betul	317	255	314	282	385
Narsinghpur	772	1,005	913	945	682
Chhindwara	152	182	260	352	316
Nimar	705	542	803	637	558
Raipur	952	737	1,169	1,416	1,034
Sambalpur	736	401	660	864	1,065
Bilaspur	434	537	538	619	964
Total ...	12,579	12,495	13,268	13,365	13,401
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates	31·1	31·3	31·9	31·1	31·3

TABLE G.

Work done by Tahsildars.

Districts.	Persons disposed of.				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Nagpur	847	1,095	812	741	639
Chanda	628	688	728	728	852
Bhandara	485	664	763	878	1,078
Wardha	976	823	1,081	889	901
Balaghat	560	613	593	653	557
Jubbulpore	607	1,042	1,425	1,140	1,186
Saugor	1,171	1,361	1,307	1,235	1,109
Damoh	371	372	357	537	415
Seoni	608	745	826	905	718
Mandla	399	365	446	439	438
Hoshangabad	1,025	1,135	1,031	1,194	923
Betul	479	444	440	658	477
Narsinghpur	819	744	980	863	823
Chhindwara	504	558	625	540	396
Nimar	284	147	126	167	173
Raipur	747	703	832	864	1,065
Sambalpur	657	470	418	728	626
Bilaspur	1,742	1,196	1,095	1,458	1,194
Total ...	12,909	3,165	13,885	14,617	13,570
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates	31·9	32·6	33·4	34·0	32·2

TABLE II.

Work done by Honorary Magistrates.

Districts.	Persons disposed of.				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Nagpur	1,947	1,334	1,806	2,546	2,048
Chanda	587	507	502	309	548
Bhandara	111	268	242	265	223
Wardha	1,205	1,266	1,073	1,246	1,341
Balaghat	...	...	21	19	...
Jubbulpore	1,292	1,539	1,335	1,193	1,148
Saugor	1,015	857	936	719	555
Damoh	554	487	546	610	1,019
Seoni	652	524	559	943	594
Mandla	...	...	...	...	...
Hoshangabad	690	606	529	533	1,022
Betul	180	172	553	417	453
Narsinghpur	1,039	1,107	907	633	368
Chhindwara	300	584	340	441	350
Nimar	263	777	674	706	637
Raipur	1,710	1,266	1,454	1,579	1,743
Sambalpur	935	914	782	991	1,151
Bilaspur	387	172	139	127	347
Total ...	12,867	12,379	12,398	13,280	13,547
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates	31·8	31·1	29 9	30·9	32·

Deputy Commissioners.

Districts.	Warrant cases disposed of in—				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Nagpur	45	37	57	58	54
Chanda	8	30	23	39	45
Bhandara	21	39	20	20	38
Wardha	60	40	23	28	31
Balaghat	33	19	13	38	69
Jubbulpore	29	62	25	33	46
Saugor	69	59	76	61	58
Damoh	102	93	154	104	77
Seoni	46	53	48	56	34
Mandla	53	54	50	81	53
Hoshangabad	23	30	33	31	27
Betul	10	18	57	63	37
Narsinghpur	51	62	62	35	42
Chhindwara	41	33	43	70	80
Nimar	31	17	24	27	26
Raipur	32	24	31	15	51
Sambalpur	36	63	43	43	40
Bilaspur	90	27	8	61	36
Total ..	780	760	790	863	844

Cantonment Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners and Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

Districts.	Warrant cases disposed of in—				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892	1893.
Nagpur	499	554	546	512	515
Chanda	129	135	178	173	176
Bhandara	274	296	269	318	145
Wardha	227	242	210	241	169
Balaghat	149	134	222	167	122
Jubbulpore	635	595	859	619	675
Saugor	312	550	421	468	377
Damoh	164	175	164	121	207
Seoni	258	203	202	151	221
Mandla	131	146	126	122	142
Hoshangabad	403	355	312	388	255
Betul	167	115	142	154	155
Narsinghpur	333	378	445	434	343
Chhindwara	64	81	146	190	181
Nimar	307	260	304	240	219
Raipur	478	329	480	571	465
Sambalpur	384	188	404	481	633
Bilaspur	189	261	232	315	529
Total ...	5,103	4,997	5,662	5,665	5,530

Tahsildars.

Districts	Warrant cases disposed of in—				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892	1893.
Nagpur	157	250	229	278	256
Chanda	222	309	291	276	271
Bhandara	197	249	244	338	365
Wardha	160	174	218	189	227
Balaghat	211	274	280	247	263
Jubbulpore	314	538	594	530	569
Saugor	485	642	586	622	504
Damoh	202	196	194	211	161
Seoni	233	309	316	375	365
Mandla	172	114	170	186	172
Hoshangabad	342	419	369	443	337
Betul	111	135	132	228	168
Narsinghpur	292	278	370	354	265
Chhindwara	189	192	182	199	145
Nimar	76	50	37	55	60
Raipur	373	391	431	390	290
Sambalpur	286	229	177	304	273
Bilaspur	791	522	416	504	416
Total ...	4,813	5,271	5,236	5,729	5,107

Honorary Magistrates.

Districts.	Warrant cases disposed of in—				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Nagpur	367	296	490	617	514
Chanda	154	152	132	86	105
Bhandara	4	10	37	61	42
Wardha	170	167	144	174	143
Balaghat	...	...	6	6	...
Jubbulpore	342	466	251	201	231
Saugor	256	135	141	97	98
Damoh	43	17	39	21	171
Seoni	224	162	119	83	33
Mandla	...	...	...	...	...
Hoshangabad	54	55	32	62	140
Betul	1	6	1	8	1
Narsinghpur	185	109	103	77	23
Chhindwara	42	37	24	19	18
Nimar	58	96	73	61	52
Raipur	497	350	316	291	309
Sambalpur	312	327	301	342	674
Bilaspur	176	57	45	38	71
Total ...	2,885	2,451	2,254	2,244	2,625

D.—The action of Tribunals of Original jurisdiction.

14. During the year, 43,858 persons were brought before the Magistrates for enquiry or on trial; of these, 22,918 were convicted or committed, while 19,274 were acquitted or discharged, the percentage of convictions being 52·2.

Tables I and J show the proportion of persons convicted under the principal classes of offences, and the proportion convicted in each district.

TABLE I.

Result of trials and inquiries by Magistrates under selected offences.

Number of head of crime (Statement No. II)	Description of selected offences.	Number of persons disposed of by discharge, acquittal, conviction or committal.	Convicted or committed.		
			Number.	Percentage in 1893.	Percentage in 1892.
3—5	Offences against public tranquillity ...	794	380	48·	54·
6—7	Offences by or relating to public servants ...	72	44	61·	67·
8	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	536	324	60·	66·
9	False evidence and offences against public officers	115	59	51·	49·
10	Offences against public justice ..	240	132	55·	67·
11	Offences relating to coin	82	47	57·	61·
12	" " to stamps ...	2	2	100·	...
13	" " to weights and measures ...	124	66	53·	68·
14—17*a*	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, &c	295	217	73·	76·
19	Murder	212	166	78·	42·
21	Culpable homicide	34	26	76·	58·

Number of head of crime (Statement No. 11).	Description of selected offences.	Number of persons disposed of by discharge, acquittal, conviction or committal.	Convicted or committed.		
			Number.	Percentage in 1893.	Percentage in 1892.
31	Hurt	5,307	1,640	31·	33·
34	Criminal force or assault	8,314	2,158	26·	28·
40	Rape	56	26	46·	32·
43	Theft (ordinary and of cattle) ...	7,104	5,261	74·	78·
44	Extortion with aggravating circumstances ...	...	...	...	66·
46—48	Robbery	100	53	53·	68·
49—52	Dacoity	23	20	87·	53·
53	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	117	87	74·	75·
54	Criminal breach of trust	312	171	55·	62·
55	Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property	286	227	79·	74·
56	Cheating	173	60	34·	31·
58	Mischief with aggravating circumstances ...	167	94	56·	52·
59	Mischief, ordinary	357	100	28·	36·
61	Criminal trespass for commission of various offences	2,204	1,662	75·	75·
62	„ „ other cases, house-breaking, house-trespass, or breaking open a closed receptacle	2,162	725	13·	38·
63	Forgery or uttering or possessing forged document	33	17	51·	56·
71	Defamation	656	107	16·	19·
72—73	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance ...	805	175	22·	19·
77, 97, 101	Nuisances under the Cantonment, Municipal and Police Acts	5,783	5,385	93·	89·
78	Breaches of law relating to Cattle trespass ...	813	303	37·	39·
82	Do. Excise ...	763	646	84·	85·
86	Do. Forests ..	764	521	68·	64·
87	Do. Gambling ...	270	205	76·	79·
98	Do. Opium ..	400	296	74·	79·
108	Do. Railways ...	97	72	74·	83·
111	Do. Stamps ...	128	85	66·	83·

TABLE J.

Result of trials and inquiries by Magistrates in each District.

Districts.	Persons under trial.	Convicted or committed	Acquitted or discharged.	Died, escaped, transferred or remaining.	Percentage of persons convicted or committed to persons tried.	
					1893.	1892.
Nagpur ...	5,923	2,793	2,771	359	47·1	43·6
Chanda ..	1,868	1,174	645	49	62·8	63·7
Bhandara ...	1,809	1,097	641	71	60·6	56·4
Wardha ..	2,769	1,509	1,159	101	54·4	47·3
Balaghat ...	956	650	285	21	67·9	53·5
Jubbulpore ...	4,235	2,369	1,748	118	55·9	57·2
Saugor ...	2,801	1,609	1,031	161	57·4	62·1
Damoh ..	1,982	643	1,255	84	37·4	50·3
Seoni ...	1,843	922	856	*66	50·0	45·6
Mandla ...	932	609	305	18	65·3	63·3
Hoshangabad ..	2,744	1,311	1,375	58	47·7	51·4
Betul ..	1,429	1,015	349	65	71·0	71·0
Narsinghpur ...	1,988	1,138	813	37	57·2	64·8
Chhindwara ...	1,290	799	470	21	61·9	63·1
Nimar ..	1,481	680	772	29	45·9	53·0
Raipur ...	4,158	1,609	2,316	233	38·6	47·6
Sambalpur ...	2,949	1,856	1,044	49	62·9	62·9
Bilaspur ...	2,701	1,135	1,439	127	42·0	51·9
Total ...	43,858	22,918	19,274	1,667	52·2	54·3

* Includes one person who is in the Lunatic Asylum.

The percentage of convictions fell steadily from 1887 to 1890. In 1891 it rose slightly. In 1892 it again began to decline, and during the year under report it has again fallen to 52·2. The figures for the last six years are :—

1888	...	57·8
1889	...	56·3
1890	...	54·9
1891	...	56·2
1892	...	54·3
1893	...	52·2

The decline is, as in the case of the previous year, not entirely due to the decrease in the percentage of convictions in cases of hurt and assault. The following are the percentages of convictions for the last three years excluding cases of hurt and assault from consideration :—

1891	...	69·8
1892	...	68·3
1893	...	66·7

The percentage of convictions in hurt and assault cases for the year under report is nearly 28 as against 29 in 1892. The percentage of convictions in cases of murder has risen from 42 to 78 and in cases of culpable homicide from 58 to 76. As was remarked in the last report for 1892, these figures were abnormally low for that year. In theft cases the percentage has slightly decreased. There has been a very marked decrease in the percentage of convictions in cases of robbery, criminal breach of trust, mischief, criminal trespass for the commission of more serious offences, and a slight decrease in cases of forgery. The percentage of convictions in rape cases has risen from 32 to 46; in cases of false evidence and offences against public officers from 49 to 51. Offences against public justice show a fall of 12 in the percentage of convictions. There is a decrease in cases of offences against public tranquillity, offences relating to public servants, and contempts of lawful authority.

In the face of these variations as regards particular offences the Judicial Commissioner is not prepared at present to suggest any reason for the general decrease.

15. The number of persons and of cases disposed of by the eight Courts of Sessions and Additional Sessions Judges and the percentages of convictions obtained are shown below :—

	Cases.	Persons.	Percentage of convictions to number of persons disposed of.
Nagpur	13	17	94·
Jubbulpore	23	27	78·
Nerbudda	17	23	86·
Chhattisgarh	14	25	76·
Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division ...	26	46	39·
Do. do. Chhattisgarh do. ...	34	58	66·
Do. do. Jubbulpore do. ...	21	42	55·
Do. do. Nerbudda do. ...	12	14	71·
Total 1893 ...	160	252	65·
Total 1892 ...	157	239	65·

The arrangements noticed in the report for 1892 for the trial of Sessions cases still remain in force. Mr. Stevens will welcome the addition to the number of Additional Sessions Judges to which the Chief Commissioner referred as probable in his Resolution on that report. The appointment of one Additional Judge has been sanctioned, but will not come into effect before November next. In the meantime it is only by working at constant high pressure that the Additional Sessions Judges succeed in keeping down their files. It will be noted that though the percentage of persons convicted to total disposed of is the same as in 1892, there has been a very marked decrease in the Courts of the Additional Sessions Judges, Nagpur, Jubbulpore and Nerbudda Divisions, while those of all the Sessions Judges show an increase. There is also an increase in the Court of the Additional Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh Division. All these variations appear to be merely accidental.

E.—Punishments.

16. The following table compares the sentences passed in Sessions Courts in 1892 and 1893:—

TABLE K.

Punishments in Sessions Courts.

Class of punishment.	1892.	1893.
Death	31	48
Transportation for life	54	43
Do. for a term	...	1
Rigorous imprisonment	91	81
Simple do.	...	...
Fine only	...	...
Whipping only	1	1
Total ...	177	174

17. Table L shows district by district the number and proportion persons sentenced to different kinds of punishments in Magistrates' Courts:—

TABLE L.

Punishment in Magisterial Courts.

Districts.	Total number of persons punished.	Fine only.		Whipping only.		Fine and whipping only.		Imprisonment only.		Imprisonment with fine or whipping or both.		Imprisonment with solitary confinement	
		Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total imprisoned.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Nagpur	2,866	2,188	76·3	98	3·4	...	...	477	16·7	52	1·8	51	1·8
Chanda	1,164	781	67·4	104	8·9	...	...	220	18·9	25	2·1	31	2·7
Bhandara	1,075	706	65·7	152	14·1	...	...	148	13·8	56	5·2	13	1·2
Wardha	1,493	1,170	78 4	119	8·0	...	...	157	10·5	20	1·3	27	1·8
Balaghat	642	307	47·8	125	19·4	...	...	166	25·8	32	5·0	12	2·0
Jubbulpore	2,313	1,364	59 0	127	5 5	...	...	677	29·2	81	3·5	64	2·8
Saugor	1,543	970	62·9	84	5·4	...	...	432	28·0	43	2·8	14	0·9
Damoh	635	389	61·4	23	3·6	...	...	163	25·7	46	7·3	12	2·0
Seoni	939	482	51·3	151	16 0	...	...	226	24·0	36	4·0	44	4·7
Mandla	608	332	55·1	111	18·4	...	...	131	21·7	20	3·3	9	1·5
Hoshangabad	1,298	844	65·0	121	9·3	...	...	230	17·7	91	7·0	12	1·0
Betul	975	679	69·6	68	6 9	...	...	167	17·1	43	4·4	18	2·0
Narsinghpur	1,072	599	55·9	101	9·4	...	...	284	26·5	55	5·1	33	3·1
Chhindwara	788	415	52·7	113	14·3	...	...	168	21·3	80	10·2	12	1·5
Nimar	675	447	66·2	17	2 5	...	...	141	20·9	57	8·4	13	2·0
Raipur	1,495	836	55·9	91	6·1	...	...	494	33·1	47	3·1	27	1·8
Sambalpur	1,755	748	42·6	326	18·6	...	...	571	32 5	86	4·9	24	1·4
Bilaspur	1,077	555	51·5	73	6·8	...	...	410	38·1	33	3·1	6	0·5
Total ...	22,306	13,815	61·9	2,004	9·0	...	...	5,162	23·1	908	4·0	422	2·0
Total for 1892 ...	23,534	13,716	58·3	2,374	10·0	1	0·1	6,052	25·7	1,002	4·3	389	1·6

18. The number of persons punished has decreased by 228. The percentage of persons punished with fine only has increased by 3·6 per cent., probably owing in some degree to the increase in the number of offences against special or local laws, which are ordinarily punished with fine. That of persons punished with whipping only has decreased by 1 per cent. The percentage of persons sentenced to imprisonment only has decreased by 2·6 per cent., so also in the case of persons punished with imprisonment together with fine or whipping or both. There is a slight increase in the sentences of solitary confinement, but the Judicial Commissioner thinks that form of punishment might be used still more frequently with advantage in the case of old offenders. The old tendency to award fine only or short terms of imprisonment where whipping would be more appropriate still continues to exist; the figures for the year under report are in this respect more unsatisfactory than those for the previous year.

19. Table M shows the proportion of persons sentenced to different degrees of punishments :—

TABLE M.

Degrees of punishment inflicted in Sessions and Magisterial Courts.

Degrees of punishment.	1892.		1893.	
	Persons.	Percentage.	Persons.	Percentage.
Imprisonment (*a*)—				
Not exceeding 15 days ...	259	3·6	215	3·5
Do. 6 months ...	5,306	74·3	4,489	73·0
Do. 2 years ...	1,346	18·8	1,261	20·5
Do. 7 „ ...	219	3·1	173	2·9
Exceeding 7 „ ...	15	0·2	8	0·1
Total ...	7,145	100·0	6,146	100·0
Whipping (*b*)—				
10 stripes and under ...	214	8·7	160	7·5
11 to 20 stripes ...	1,379	56·0	1,172	55·3
21 to 30 do. ...	869	35·3	788	37·2
Total ..	2,462	100·0	2,120	100·0
Fine (*c*)—				
Rs.				
10 and under ...	12,178	83·2	12,234	83·8
50 do. ...	2,280	15·6	2,193	15·0
100 do. ...	131	0·9	134	0·9
500 do. ...	42	0·3	44	0·3
1,000 do. ...	2	...	2	...
Exceeding Rs. 1,000 ...	...	...	1	...
Total ...	14,633	100·0	14,608	100·0

The proportion of sentences of imprisonment not exceeding 15 days is practically the same as in the preceding year; that of imprisonment above 15 days and under 6 months has slightly decreased. There is a slight rise in the proportion of sentences of imprisonment above 6 months and under 2 years; a slight decrease in that of sentences above 2 years. Light sentences of whipping have decreased, while there has been a rise in the proportion of sentences above 20 stripes. Allowance must of course be made for a certain number of juvenile offenders in whose cases light sentences of whipping are appropriate; but cases too often come to the notice of the Judicial Commissioner in which sentences of this kind are passed on adults so absurdly lenient that they cannot reasonably be supposed to have any deterrent effect. The figures showing the proportion of fines inflicted have remained practically constant.

20. The following table shows the punishments awarded to persons who had been previously convicted more than once :—

TABLE N.

Re-conviction Statement.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced to— Imprisonment. Transportation.	Exceeding 7 years	Seven years and under.	Two years and under	Six months and under.	Two months and under.	Fifteen days and under.	Fine only.	Whipping only.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Previously convicted twice ...	238	...	...	19	183	33	...	1	1	1
Do. do. 3 times.	81	...	...	22	52	4	..	...	..	3
Do. do. 4 times.	24	...	...	16	6	2	...	...	...	...
Do. do. 5 times.	12	...	..	5	6	1	...	...	...	...
Do. do. 6 times.	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. 7 times.	6	...	...	1	5	...	..	...	...	...
Do. do. 8 times.	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...
Do. do. 9 times.	4	...	...	2	2	...	..	...	..	...
Do. do. 10 times.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	368	...	..	68	254	40	...	1	1	4

The total number of persons shown as re-convicted is 368 as against 372 in 1892 and 394 in 1891. The figures for 1890 were 379, so that there does not appear to have been a steady decrease, but merely accidental fluctuation. The figures as regards the sentences passed are so far more satisfactory than those for 1892 in that they show a larger number of sentences of imprisonment for periods of between two and seven years; but it is certainly the case that making all allowance for cases of very old previous convictions and cases of an extremely petty nature, the table indicates, what is for the rest within the Judicial Commissioner's experience, that frequently the Subordinate Magistrates do not deal adequately with habitual crime. The subject receives the careful attention of the Judicial Commissioner. The Magisterial and Police periodical re-conviction statements are scrutinized, and such action is taken as

appears necessary. The records of what seem to be the worst cases are frequently called for, and where such action is possible and appears to be clearly demanded in the interests of justice the Judicial Commissioner does not shrink from exercising his powers of enhancement As, however, those powers do not extend in the case of sentences passed by a Magistrate acting otherwise than under Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to inflicting a punishment greater than might have been inflicted by a Magistrate of the 1st Class, it sometimes happens that the worst cases cannot be dealt with adequately, and the Judicial Commissioner can only express his opinion as to the insufficiency of the sentence. It may be remarked generally that inadequacy of sentence is not infrequently the result of entrusting cases to officers whose powers are not sufficiently high to enable them to inflict proper punishment. In such cases sufficient recourse does not appear to be had to the provisions of Section 349 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, under which Magistrates of the 2nd and 3rd Class are empowered to submit their proceedings to the District Magistrate when they cannot pass a sentence of adequate severity themselves. District Magistrates should see that this provision of law is understood, and that it is not lost sight of by their subordinates exercising powers of the 2nd and 3rd Class.

F.—Fines.

21. The fines imposed, realized, remitted by Appellate Courts and struck off as unrealizable, and the amount of compensation awarded to complainants during the past two years, are shown below :—

		1892. Rs.	1893. Rs.
Imposed	...	1,30,385	1,30,200
Realized	...	1,20,595	1,11,729
Remitted	...	3,260	5,014
Struck off	...	8,338	5,757
Compensation awarded	...	9,199	8,708

The balance for realization at the end of 1893 was Rs. 23,933-12-9 as against Rs. 18,074 at the close of 1892. The figures are not so satisfactory as those for 1892. The amounts realized have decreased by 7·7 per cent. The balances to be realized at Saugor, Damoh, Seoni and Hoshangabad are considerably larger than they were at the end of 1892. There is a slight improvement at Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Raipur and Sambalpur, though the balances are still heavier than they ought to be. The Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore remarks that as Magistrates are taken to task for inflicting small fines, they sometimes, in order to avoid explanation, inflict heavy fines which are not at all in proportion to the means of offenders; and thus realizations are impossible.

The Judicial Commissioner trusts that this remark is not widely applicable. Mr. Stevens' experience not only in these Provinces but elsewhere inclines him to think that, apart from any pressure, real or imaginary, native Magistrates especially are somewhat apt to impose unduly heavy fines on persons of the poorer classes. District Officers should be careful to impress upon their subordinates that the first principle to be observed in awarding sentences of fine is that a fine should never be excessive in relation to the circumstances of the person on whom it is imposed.

The Judicial Commissioner's inspections lead him to doubt whether sufficient attention is always paid by the Courts to the realization of fines. Some Courts he has found, in the case of a sentence of fine combined with a substantive sentence of imprisonment, take no steps for the realization of the fine till after the expiry of the sentence of imprisonment. The object of the delay is not apparent, and the result of it must sometimes be to render the realization of the fine more difficult, if not impossible.

G.—Witnesses.

22. Table O compares the general detention of witnesses in Magistrates' Courts during the past two years, while Table P shows their detention for 1893 for each district in detail :—

TABLE O.

Detention of witnesses in Magistrates' Courts.

Discharged.	1892.		1893.	
	Number.	Percentage of total witnesses.	Number.	Percentage of total witnesses.
1st day	95,212	83·1	89,125	80·4
2nd day	12,578	11·0	14,293	12·9
3rd day	4,161	3·6	4,505	4·0
After 3rd day	2,641	2·3	2,953	2·7
Total ...	1,14,592	100·0	1,10,876	100·0

TABLE P.

Detention of witnesses in Magisterial Courts according to Districts.

Districts.	Number of cases disposed of.	Total number of witnesses discharged.	Number discharged.				Percentage discharged on 1st day.
			1st day.	2nd day.	3rd day.	After 3rd day.	
Nagpur ..	3,786	11,824	8,404	2,060	635	725	71·0
Chanda ...	1,188	5,710	4,784	655	157	114	83·7
Bhandara ...	1,148	5,127	4,253	683	143	48	82·9
Wardha ..	1,749	6,441	4,902	969	293	277	76·1
Balaghat ...	582	2,859	2,514	264	54	27	87·9
Jubbulpore ...	2,592	10,005	7,542	1,506	612	345	75·3
Saugor ...	1,767	7,210	5,959	921	211	119	82·6
Damoh ...	1,249	3,516	3,206	215	66	29	91·1
Seoni ...	981	5,061	4,132	679	177	73	81·6
Mandla ...	558	3,066	2,534	313	169	50	82·6
Hoshangabad ...	1,455	6,388	6,114	155	75	44	95·7
Betul ...	1,010	3,533	3,054	407	66	6	86·4
Narsinghpur ...	1,229	6,554	5,002	919	299	134	78·7
Chhindwara ...	818	3,698	3,309	272	65	52	89·4
Nimar ...	878	3,483	2,640	539	204	100	75·7
Raipur ..	1,936	8,623	6,610	1,369	351	293	76·6
Sambalpur ...	2,019	9,721	7,398	1,525	573	225	76·1
Bilaspur ...	1,521	8,257	6,768	842	355	292	81·9
Total ...	26,466	1,10,876	89,125	14,293	4,505	2,953	80·3

The percentages are worse than in 1892, and when it is considered that the number of witnesses examined decreased by 3 per cent., the results are in appearance the more unsatisfactory. Mr. Stevens hesitates, however, to infer that the figures are necessarily to be understood as showing that the actual state of things was less satisfactory than in the previous year. It was remarked in the report for 1892 that it was to be feared that implicit reliance was not to be placed on the figures for that year, and if the apparent falling off during the year under report is due, as is quite possible, merely to greater accuracy in the returns, it is of course not a matter for unfavourable comment. Instructions were issued in May 1893, requiring the presiding officer of each Court to personally satisfy himself of the correctness of the entries in the witness memorandum of his Court. The two districts which show the greatest decrease in the percentage of witnesses discharged on the first day are Raipur and Bilaspur, where the decrease was 12 and 14 per cent. respectively. It is noticeable that in 1892 the latter district showed the remarkably high percentage of 95.

There has been a slight improvement in this respect in the Nagpur, Chanda, Balaghat, Damoh, Hoshangabad, Betul and Sambalpur districts. The Additional Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore Division, remarks that, though the fact that Magistrates have much miscellaneous work, may in some degree prevent the prompt disposal of criminal work, yet they themselves are chiefly to blame for the undue detention of witnesses. Many Magistrates, he says, record the examination of witnesses, even in petty cases, at inordinate length, including a great deal of irrelevant matter. The natural consequence of such procedure is delay.

The Judicial Commissioner thinks that irrelevant matter is too often recorded by Courts of all grades, chiefly because they are not sufficiently careful, and in some cases are not competent, to distinguish between what is admissible as evidence and what is not; but he is not prepared to make any general remark that should tend to discourage the maintenance of a full record of all that is admissible.

23. The following table shows the amount paid in each district to witnesses for their expenses and the rate of payment per head :—

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged.	Amount paid by Government as expenses.	Average payment per head.		
		Rs.	Rs.	a.	p.
Nagpur	11,824	699	0	0	11
Chanda	5,710	1,171	0	3	3
Bhandara	5,127	422	0	1	4
Wardha	6,441	468	0	1	2
Balaghat	2,859	190	0	1	0
Jubbulpore	10,005	527	0	0	10
Saugor	7,210	657	0	1	5
Damoh	3,516	211	0	1	0
Seoni	5,061	406	0	1	3
Mandla	3,066	582	0	3	1
Hoshangabad	6,388	820	0	2	1
Betul	3,533	140	0	0	8
Narsinghpur	6,354	375	0	0	11
Chhindwara	3,698	572	0	2	6
Nimar	3,483	1,020	0	4	8
Raipur	8,623	979	0	1	10
Sambalpur	9,721	1,152	0	1	11
Bilaspur	8,257	568	0	1	1
Total ...	1,10,876	10,959	0	1	6

The total of payments made to witnesses on account of diet money has increased by nearly 30 per cent. This is to a great extent due to the effect of the revised rules for payment to witnesses which were in force throughout the year under review; whereas they were in operation for only about half of the previous year. The action of the Courts in the matter of payment of diet money is carefully watched, and the Judicial Commissioner thinks that there has been some improvement in this respect.

H.—Durations.

24. The average duration in Police cases was 6·7 as against 5·8 in 1892. The following table shows the percentages of Police cases disposed of in different periods and the average duration for each district :—

TABLE Q.

Districts.	Percentage of cases disposed of					
	In 1 day.	In 2 days.	In 3 and 4 days.	In from 5 to 15 days.	After 15 days.	Average duration
Nagpur ...	32	11	10	25	22	10·4
Chanda ...	63	11	7	12	7	4·1
Bhandara ..	57	12	6	15	10	5·1
Wardha ...	59	8	9	16	8	4 3
Balaghat ...	51	9	10	19	11	5·3
Jubbulpore ...	53	11	9	18	9	5·0
Saugor ..	53	13	9	17	8	5 0
Damoh ..	59	7	4	17	13	6 2
Seoni ...	43	14	10	24	9	5·6
Mandla ..	53	15	9	9	14	6 3
Hoshangabad ..	49	8	8	21	14	6 6
Betul ...	70	10	6	10	4	3·1
Narsinghpur ..	37	10	9	29	15	7·6
Chhindwara ..	59	10	8	14	9	5·0
Nimar ...	42	19	7	20	12	5·9
Raipur ...	40	15	10	21	14	7·1
Sambalpur ...	46	14	8	20	12	6·8
Bilaspur ...	32	9	12	28	19	8·6
Total ... 1893 ...	49	11	9	19	12	6·7
Total ... 1892 ...	50	11	10	18	11	5·8

There is no improvement in the figures for Nagpur. There is a marked improvement in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, who remarks that the high duration for the district is due to the dilatoriness of the Tahsildars of Katol and Umrer. Bhandara shows considerable improvement in the matter of durations. The average duration for Damoh has risen from 4· to 6·2 and for Seoni and Mandla from 4·8 and 5·4 to 5·6 and 6·3 respectively. Hoshangabad shows a slight improvement. The results at Narsinghpur are bad. The average duration is 7·6 as against 5·9 in 1892. The Deputy Commissioner attributes this to the fact that one Magistrate made it a practice to grant adjournments whenever asked for by the Police, in order to obtain evidence of previous convictions. Raipur and Bilaspur show worse results than last year. In the former district the average duration was 7·1 as against 6·5 in 1892. There was an improvement in the Courts of the Deputy Commissioner and Benches of Honorary Magistrates. The duration is higher in the Courts of Assistants and Tahsildars. The Deputy Commissioner seems to think that the increase in the

average duration is due to the frequent absence of the Raja of Kalahandi, an Honorary Magistrate. With the exception of Nagpur, Bilaspur shows the highest average duration in the Provinces. The Deputy Commissioner does not think the results are due to dilatoriness on the part of Magistrates; he attributes it rather to increase of work.

No doubt the increased care that is taken to trace and prove previous convictions must be taken into account in considering the causes of the increased duration of police cases, and a Magistrate is unquestionably right to grant an adjournment for that purpose where reasonable ground is shown. The average duration of complaint cases was 24·7 days against 24·2 in the previous year, or reckoning only from the date of appearance in Court, 11·8 against 13·7 in the previous year.

25. The average duration of cases tried by Courts of Session during the past three years, calculated from the date of commitment, is given below :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Nagpur	34·4	70·3	67·1
Jubbulpore	36·2	51·8	38·6
Nerbudda	42·1	80·0	69·0
Chhattisgarh	68·2	80·0	65·0
Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur ...	...	61·8	41·4
Do. do. Chhattisgarh.	...	92·5	12·3
Do. do. Jubbulpore ...	...	54·3	18·6
Do. do. Nerbudda ..	...	49·1	70·2
Provincial average	46·7	68·0	44·6

It will be seen that there is an improvement in all Courts of Session, except that of the Additional Sessions Judge, Nerbudda Division. In his Court the average duration for the year under review was 70·2 as against 49·1 in 1892. It happened that many of the cases were committed some time before the date fixed for the next Sessions. Another cause of delay is commitment immediately before the commencement of a Sessions, so that there is not time for the case to be sent up for trial at that Sessions. These are mere matters of chance, and the Judicial Commissioner does not think that Sessions can with the present staff be held more frequently.

I.—Appeals.

26. The following figures show the number of appeals disposed of by the several classes of Appellate Courts in 1893, as compared with the disposals of the two preceding years :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
To District Magistrates	1,298	1,467	1,377
„ Courts of Session	1,184	1,248	1,204
„ Judicial Commissioner ...	212	182	167

Appeals to District Magistrates have decreased by 6 per cent., to Courts of Session by 3·5 per cent., and to the Judicial Commissioner by 8 per cent.

This decrease is no doubt to some extent due to the decrease in convictions during the year under report.

27. The number of persons who preferred appeals in 1891, 1892 and 1893 were :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner ...	324	270	224
Do. do. Commissioner, Nagpur ...	422	27	1
Do. do. do. Jubbulpore ...	218	...	...
Do. do. do. Nerbudda ...	383	21	...
Do. do. do. Chhattisgarh ...	305	8	...
Do. do. Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur ...	...	491	302
Do. do. do. Chhattisgarh..	...	258	350
Do. do. do. Jubbulpore ...	...	273	327
Do. do. do. Nerbudda ...	...	365	341
Do. do. District Magistrates ...	1,826	2,280	1,918

28. The percentages of appeals rejected and sentences confirmed to appeals disposed of, were as follows in each of the last three years :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner ...	81	80	82
In Sessions Courts	78	76	81
In District Magistrates' Courts	69	63	58

The results of appeals disposed of are shown in the following table :—

TABLE R

Results of Appeals.

Class of Appellate Courts.	Total Appellants disposed of.	Disposal of Appeals. Persons whose: Appeals were rejected		Appeals were dismissed.		Sentences were reduced.		Sentences were altered in nature.		Sentences were reversed.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Court of the Judicial Commissioner ...	212	57	26·7	117	55·1	15	6·9	...	...	23	10·8
Commr., Nagpur Dn. ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...
„ Jubbulpore „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Nerbudda „ ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Chhattisgarh„ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur Dn ...	299	143	47·8	74	24·7	42	14·	1	0·3	35	11·7
„ Chhattisgarh„ ...	348	234	67·2	66	18·9	21	6·	...	...	26	7·4
„ Jubbulpore „ ...	321	188	58·5	86	26·7	21	6·5	...	...	26	8·
„ Nerbudda „ ...	329	167	50·7	96	29·1	27	8·2	...	...	38	11·5
Carried over	1,510	789	52·2	439	29·	127	8·4	1	...	148	9·8

TABLE R.—(Contd.)

Class of Appellete Courts.	Total Appellants disposed of.	Disposal of Appeals. Persons whose Appeals were rejected.		Appeals were dismissed		Sentences were reduced.		Sentences were altered in nature.		Sentences were reversed.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Brought over ...	1,510	789	52·2	439	29·	127	8·4	1	...	148	9·8
Magistrates of—											
Nagpur ...	162	23	14·1	73	45·	32	19·7	1	0·6	33	20·3
Chanda ...	47	26	55·3	6	12·7	2	4·2	1	2·1	12	25·5
Bhandara ...	85	26	30·5	17	20·	21	24·7	3	3·5	17	20·
Wardha ...	103	10	9·7	41	39·8	5	4·8	3	2·9	42	40·7
Balaghat ...	33	7	21·2	12	36·3	5	15·1	...	...	9	27·2
Jubbulpore ...	77	37	48·	20	25·9	6	7·7	...	...	14	18·1
Saugor ...	72	20	27·7	12	16·6	7	9 7	1	1·3	32	44·4
Damoh ...	63	4	63·4	31	49·2	7	11·1	2	31·6	19	30·1
Seoni ...	68	9	13·2	23	33·8	3	4·4	...	...	33	48·5
Mandla ...	66	45	68·1	6	9·	3	4·5	4	6·	8	12·1
Hoshangabad ...	195	64	32·8	67	39·4	2	1·0	...	...	60	30·7
Betul ...	59	18	30·5	16	27·1	9	15·2	1	1·6	11	18·6
Narsinghpur ...	110	46	41·8	36	32·7	11	10·0	...	...	17	15·4
Chhindwara ...	43	9	20·9	15	34·8	4	9·3	..	...	15	34·8
Nimar ..	63	6	9·5	37	58·7	11	17·4	...	...	8	12·6
Raipur ...	242	79	32·6	72	29·7	28	11·5	2	·8	61	25·2
Sambalpur ...	263	...	...	102	38·7	22	8·3	...	...	39	14·8
Bilaspur ...	190	21	11·0	98	51·5	41	21·5	...	...	30	15·7
Total ...	3,451	1,239	35·9	1,123	32·5	346	10·	19	5·5	608	17·6

In order to a right understanding of these figures it is necessary to bear in mind that, as was stated in the report of last year, many of the appeals shown as "rejected" are disposed of after perusal of the record of the Lower Court, and so are to all intents and purposes tried.

The results are very bad in Saugor and Seoni, and by no means good in the Wardha District. In all these districts the Lower Courts appear to be responsible for this, and the Deputy Commissioner, Wardha, specially mentions the Tahsildar of Arvi and the Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Wardha as showing particularly bad results.

29. The following table shows in greater detail the results of appeals to the Judicial Commissioner:—

TABLE S.

Results of the appeals to the Judicial Commissioner during 1893.

Appeals from orders passed by	Total number of cases disposed of	Persons whose: Appeals were rejected and sentences confirmed	Sentences were reversed	Order of acquittal reversed	Sentences were reduced.	Total number of persons.	Percentage of persons whose appeals were rejected and sentences confirmed to total persons disposed of.
Commissioner, Nagpur Dn. ..	10	10	3	...	...	13	76·9
Commissioner, Jubbulpore Dn. .	15	14	...	...	4	18	77·7
Commissioner, Nerbudda Dn. ...	6	5	1	...	1	7	71·4
Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Dn. .	11	13		...	2	15	86·6
Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur Dn. / Do. do. Chhattisgarh Dn.	32	40	7	...	2	49	81·6
Do. do. Jubbulpore Dn. / Do. do Nerbudda Dn.	25	22	6	1	3	32	68·7
Deputy Commissioners invested with special powers, Section 34, Code of Criminal Procedure.	68	70	6	2	3	81	86·4
Total ...	167	174	23	3	15	215	80 9

The Provincial percentage is slightly higher than in 1892. The figures in this table include four appeals from acquittals preferred at the instance of the Local Administration under the provisions of Section 417 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the particulars of which were as follows:—

(1) *Section* 302, *Indian Penal Code.*—Accused was acquitted by Additional Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore Division. On appeal accused was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life.

(2) *Section* 9 *(c)*, *Act I of* 1878.—Convicted by District Magistrate, Narsinghpur. On appeal the Additional Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore Division, acquitted the accused. The conviction was restored by the Judicial Commissioner.

(3) *Section* 498, *Indian Penal Code.*—Accused was convicted by the Tahsildar, Bilaspur, but acquitted on appeal by the District Magistrate. The Judicial Commissioner restored the conviction.

(4) *Sections* 161 *and* 384, *Indian Penal Code.*—Accused was acquitted by the District Magistrate, Raipur. The Judicial Commissioner dismissed the appeal.

30. The percentages of appeals rejected and sentences confirmed by Commissioners of Divisions and Additional Sessions Judges have been as follows:—

Commissioner, Nagpur Division	...	...	...
Do. Jubbulpore do. ...	...	...	...
Do. Nerbudda do. ...	...	...	...
Do. Chhattisgarh do. ...	...	...	...
Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division	...	...	72·
Do. do. Chhattisgarh do.	...	...	86·
Do. do. Jubbulpore do.	...	...	85·
Do. do. Nerbudda do.	...	...	80·

J.—Reference and Revision.

31. The following table is intended to show, as far as statistics can show, the supervision exercised by Deputy Commissioners over the Courts subordinate to them :—

TABLE T.

Statement showing the action taken by District Magistrates under Sections 435, 437, *and* 438, *Code of Criminal Procedure, during the year* 1893.

Districts.	Number of cases called for under Section 435	Number of cases in which further enquiry was ordered under Section 437.	Number of cases reported to High Court under Section 438.
Nagpur	179	22	18
Chanda	175	1	7
Bhandara	81	...	7
Wardha	143	2	6
Balaghat	97	2	4
Jubbulpore	130	...	3
Saugor	258	...	1
Damoh	117	...	...
Seoni	42	..	3
Mandla	258	1	1
Hoshangabad	151	...	1
Betul	76	...	1
Narsinghpur	101	...	...
Chhindwara	69	.	2
Nimar	55	1	4
Raipur	311	...	...
Sambalpur	124	...	8
Bilaspur	47	...	...
Total ...	2,414	29	66

It appears from this table that the supervision exercised by all District Magistrates, except those in Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur, Chhindwara, Nimar, Sambalpur and Bilaspur, has been much closer. In the districts named it has decreased to a very marked degree. No explanation is to be found in the district reports except in the case of the Deputy Commissioner, Narsinghpur, who says that though Statement VI shows only 101 cases called for, he called for a great many more; he regrets that in spite of his instructions, a proper record of such cases has not been kept up. It is of course for District Magistrates to see that their own registers are properly maintained.

32. The annexed table shows how references to Sessions Judges by District Magistrates specially empowered under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code, were dealt with:—

TABLE U.

References under Section 34, Code of Criminal Procedure, to Sessions Judges.

Sessions Divisions.	Sentences.				
	Referred for confirmation.	Confirmed.	Reduced.	Annulled.	Pending.
Nagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	...	...	...	...	...
Nerbudda ...	...	...	...	...	...
Chhattisgarh ...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur Dn. ...	31	19	7	5	...
Do. Chhattisgarh Dn.	12	10	1	1	...
Do. Jubbulpore Dn....	29	28	1	...	...
Do. Nerbudda Dn. ...	32	23	4	3	2
Total ...	104	80	13	9	2

K.—Miscellaneous.

33. Table V compares the criminal work done in the Judicial Commissioner's Court during each of the past five years:—

TABLE V.

Work done by the Judicial Commissioner.

	1889.	1890	1891.	1892.	1893.
Appeal cases ...	158	164	212	182	167
Revision (persons) ...	1,316	1,155	942	803	612
References for confirmation of sentences of death (persons.)	45	43	43	31	51

The number of revision cases has been steadily decreasing for some years. A large proportion of applications for revision are perfectly groundless applications made by prisoners, sometimes long after appeals preferred by them have been decided against them by the lower Appellate Courts; it is probably in cases of this kind that the decrease has principally taken place.

Table W compares the work done in each of the Courts of Session during the same period.

TABLE W.

Sessions Courts.	Sessions cases.					Appeal cases.					References under Section 34, Code of Criminal Procedure (persons).					References to Judicial Commissioner under Section 376, Code of Criminal Procedure (persons).				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Nagpur ...	25	34	29	26	13	195	368	352	25	1	27	18	35	...	...	7	6	11	7	7
Jubbulpore ...	45	22	35	20	23	279	309	242	...	...	26	37	21	...	...	13	7	6	6	11
Nerbudda ...	33	34	25	17	17	368	204	365	21	...	30	27	47	...	...	13	19	14	2	7
Chhattisgarh ...	19	32	39	16	14	218	195	283	4	...	22	21	31	...	...	12	11	12	5	2
Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur ...	...	...	...	23	26	...	...	...	409	284	...	...	...	19	31	...	...	...	4	4
Do. Chhattisgarh ...	...	...	...	21	34	...	...	...	192	308	...	...	...	29	12	...	...	...		
Do. Jubbulpore ...	...	...	...	22	21	...	...	...	260	313	...	...	...	44	29	...	...	...	7	20
Do. Nerbudda.	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	337	300	...	...	...	42	30	...	...	...		
Total ...	122	122	128	157	160	1,160	1,166	1,242	1,248	1,204	105	103	134	134	102	45	43	43	31	51

34. The office of Judicial Commissioner was held by Mr. J. F. Stevens from the 1st January to the 30th November, and by Mr. J. W. Neill from the 1st December to the end of the year.

Mr. Stevens inspected the following districts during the year :—

Betul,
Narsinghpur and
Hoshangabad.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. H. SHERLOCK-HUBBARD,

Registrar.

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STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces on the last day of the year 1893 with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.		Area.	Population.	Number of Division for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction. Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Total number of cases decided. Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Total Receipts of the Courts.	Total Charges of the Courts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
																Rs.	Rs.
Central Provinces. Territory subject to the High Court.	Civil and Revenue ...	84,445	10,774,891	4	18	50	1	6	18	58	126	103,554	9,909	7,785	618	12,79,497	15,79,424
	Criminal ...									52	263	26,466	1,343	3,151	602		
Ditto not subject to the High Court.	Civil and Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Criminal ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...		...	..	...	...
	Total ..	84,445	10,774,891	4	18	50	1	6	18	61	331	130,020	11 252	10,936	1,220	12,79,497	15,79,424

NOTE.—Number of European and Native Judicial Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction.

The Civil Courts are those described in Act XVI of 1885. On the Criminal side District Officers are included with 1st Class Magistrates.

CIVIL.

Nait-Tahsildars. Euro.	Nait-Tahsildars. Natives.	Munsiffs Euro.	Munsiffs Natives.	Judges of Small Cause Courts. Euro.	Judges of Small Cause Courts. Natives.	Registrars of Small Cause Courts. Euro.	Registrars of Small Cause Courts. Natives.
0	42	0	22	1	3	0	2

Courts of	Tahsildars. 1st Class. Euro.	Tahsildars. 1st Class. Natives.	Tahsildars. 2nd Class Euro.	Tahsildars. 2nd Class Natives.	Assistant Commissioners. 1st Class. Euro.	Assistant Commissioners. 1st Class. Natives.	Assistant Commissioners. 2nd Class. Euro.	Assistant Commissioners. 2nd Class. Natives.	Assistant Commissioners. 3rd Class. Euro.	Assistant Commissioners. 3rd Class. Natives.	Civil Judges. Euro.	Civil Judges. Natives.
	0	47	0	4	5	13	5	10	2	9	0	14

Deputy Commissioners. Euro.	Deputy Commissioners. Natives.	Commissioners. Euro.	Commissioners. Natives.	Judicial Assistant to Commissioners. Euro.	Judicial Assistant to Commissioners. Natives.	Judicial Commissioner. Euro.	Judicial Commissioner. Natives.
17	1	4	0	2	0	1	0

CRIMINAL.

High Court Judges. Euro.	High Court Judges. Natives.	Sessions Judges. Euro.	Sessions Judges. Natives.	Additional Sessions Judges. Euro.	Additional Sessions Judges. Natives.
1	0	4	0	2	0

Magistrates	1st Class. Euro.	1st Class. Natives.	2nd Class. Euro.	2nd Class. Natives.	3rd Class. Euro.	3rd Class. Natives.	Cantonment Magistrates. Euro.	Cantonment Magistrates. Natives.
	30	38	5	124	6	130	3	0

* The total columns 7 to 11 show the actual number of individuals as required. As same Officer has in some (but not in all) cases both Civil and Criminal power, the figure totals of columns 10 and 11 are higher than totals.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(Criminal).

Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Central Provinces in the year 1893.

Description of offences.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons. Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. relating to the Army and Navy Chapter VII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. against the public tranquility do. VIII ...	122	107	110	774	371	314	1	88	
Do. by or relating to public servants do. IX ...	78	75	77	183	71	110	...	2	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants do. X ...	351	341	243	569	272	324	...	33	
False evidence and offences against public justice do. XI ...	319	302	299	375	164	191	3	17	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps do. XII ...	62	60	62	86	35	49	...	2	
Do. relating to weights and measures do. XIII ...	91	91	91	126	58	66	...	2	
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do. XIV ...	187	184	185	302	78	217	...	7	
Do. relating to religion do. XV ...	17	16	16	31	20	10	...	1	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	324	323	330	464	92	346	13	13	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	20	18	19	20	10	10	...	...	
Hurt ...	3,325	2,949	2,763	6,085	3,860	1,898	17	310	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	171	128	129	322	180	102	1	39	
Criminal force and assault ...	5,267	4,250	4,268	8,643	6,156	2,158	16	313	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	48	37	39	61	31	27	1	2	
Rape ...	54	49	49	57	30	26	...	1	
Unnatural offences ...	16	15	16	17	3	13	...	1	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	5,496	5,266	5,297	7,280	1,844	5,261	21	154	
Extortion ...	65	57	61	135	107	27	...	1	
Robbery and dacoity ...	103	89	89	187	50	73	55	9	
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	99	95	95	117	30	87	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust ...	326	300	301	329	141	171	2	15	
Receiving stolen property ...	210	210	210	287	59	227	...	1	
Cheating ...	212	123	125	192	113	60	2	17	
Fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property ...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Mischief ...	134	118	121	171	73	94	...	4	
Criminal trespass ...	3,213	2,800	2,835	4,929	2,236	2,492	19	182	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...	29	24	24	40	18	17	1	4	
Criminals breach of contracts of service do XIX ...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage do. XX ...	554	377	382	484	366	83	4	31	
Defamation do. XXI ...	552	387	393	705	549	107	1	48	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance do. XXII ...	629	486	482	852	630	175	4	43	
Offence under special and local laws ...	7,858	7,787	7,780	10,037	1,752	8,114	27	144	
Total ...	29,936	27,066	27,193	43,862	19,341	22,849	188	1,484	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(Criminal).

Statement of Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Central Provinces during the year 1893.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted	Pending at close of the year. Persons.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C, and Section 485	3	3	1	2	...	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace ...	88	226	94	117	15	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour ...	233	289	119	157	13	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X... ...	217	359	139	205	15	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	20	42	31	6	5	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	227	235	7	228	...	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 323 ...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Contempts of Courts under Chapter XXXV	9	10	4	6	...	
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	311	316	226	71	19	
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ...	159	206	69	122	15	
11. Proceedings under Section 20 of the Cattle Trespass Act ...	149	319	194	105	20	
Total ...	1,416	2,005	884	1,019	102	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(Criminal).

Statement showing the general results of Criminal trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Central Provinces in the year 1893.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of— Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted. On regular trial.	Convicted. On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers ...	.	...		...	...	.	...	...	..	..	
Subordinate Magistrates — Special Magistrates under Section 14		...		.	..	..	...	...		...	
Subordinate Magistrates — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly .	3,167	5	1,526	1,558		40	38	2,028	14 6	6,938	
Subordinate Magistrates — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly .	27,913	75	11,083	12,807	2,448	558	942	17,109	14 3	68,108	
Subordinate Magistrates — Benches of Magistrates .	10,854	19	6,189	4,107	36	67	436	6,242	18·4	14,165	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code* .	635		83	540		1	11	445	5 3	52	
Chief Magistrates of Districts .. .	1,924	90	476	672	402	223	62	1,087	14·3	6,822	†Includes one person in Lunatic Asylum.
Courts of Session	324		87	165	.	..	72	160	44 6	1,537	
Superior Courts				...	...	..	...	.	..	...	
Total .	44,182	189	19,361	19,309	2,886	888	1,550	26,626	15 4	97,570	

* These figures having been included in the totals for Subordinate Magistrates, are not taken into the general total at foot of the Statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(Criminal).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Central Provinces in the year 1893.

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to—										Detail of punishments—																	
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in Reformatory schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Village officers ...	..	..	.	...	..	...	..	...		...	...	..	...			...	.	..		...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14 ...	..			.	...	..	...	...	. .	...	.	..	...	..		..	...	..		..	..	...			..	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	.			392	4		968	193	1		866	114	8	1	..	..	6,988	6,397	706	13	349	34	.	.	5	90	103	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ..	..		...	4,699	151	9	8,631	1,661	149	89	7,375	1.772	88	24	1	..	87,634	80,533	6,381	164	3,761	921	4		138	999	616	14
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates	...	...	..	210	5		3,925	3	.		3,741	204	22	7		...	20,356	18,055	1,162	24	147	44	..	.	1	2	.	..
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code*	..	...	...	129	5	.	20	319	1	...	20	7	...	...	..		214	118	. .	6	51	45	32	..	22	200	90	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	..	...	...	582	22	2	291	147	53	22	252	102	16	12	1	.	10,172	6,694	459	14	225	240	125	...	16	81	67	6
Courts of Session	48	44	...	81	..	...	.	1	1	. .	...	1	...	...	.	1	5,050	50			7	22	44	8	.	...	2	...
Superior Courts	..	...	...		..	...		...	...	...	..	.	...	...	.	..	...	...	. .	..		...	.	...	..	...	.	...
Total ...	48	44	...	5,964	182	11	13,815	2,005	204	111	12,234	2,193	134	44	2	1	1,30,200	1,11,729	8,708	215	4,489	1,261	173	8	160	1,172	7	20

*NOTE.—These figures having been included in the total for Subordinate Magistrates, are not taken into the general total at foot of the Statement.

ANNUAL STATEMENT 5-A—(Criminal).

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SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments.													
(Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
1. Theft as defined in — Section 378, I. P. C. ...	13	...	116	2	382	5	499	5	289	8	129	13	1,461
1. Theft as defined in — Section 380 „ ...	...	...	20	...	81	...	93	..	86	5	44	2	331
1. Theft as defined in — Section 381 „ ...	...	...	3	...	33	...	43	1	37	1	29	1	148
1. Theft as defined in — Section 382 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion as defined in — Section 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion as defined in — Section 389 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in — Section 411 „ ...	...	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	1	..	10
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in — Section 412 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Mischief by fire ... Section 436 „ ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	..	...	...	6
5. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 „ ...	...	...	5	...	6	...	14	...	3	...	7	...	35
6. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 „ ...	...	...	4	1	19	..	10	...	12	...	5	1	52
7. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 „ ..	4	..	4	...	20	...	21	...	40	...	14	1	104
8. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 „ ...	1	...	6	...	31	...	40	...	36	...	31	...	145
9. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
10. „ „ „ 130, Act IX, 1890...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Prisons Act, 26 of 1870, Section 47 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Section 376, I. P. C. ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18	...	160	3	577	5	725	7	505	14	261	18	2,293

Note —Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

PART II.

Showing whipping in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(In addition to other punishments).								
(Sections 3 and 4).								
A.—SECTION.								
1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C. ...	...	2	11	19	19	35	86	
Section 380 " ...	...	...	2	2	...	5	9	
Section 381 " ...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	
Section 382 " ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 388 " ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 389 " ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411 " ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 412 " ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 " ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 " ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 " ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 " ...	...	...	...	4	2	3	9	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III of 1880 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
B.—SECTION 4.								
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C. ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Section 194 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 195 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 and 377 " ...	..	...		...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 375 " ..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 393 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394 " ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10 Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413 " ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 463 " ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 466 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 467 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 468 " ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 469 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	
16. Offences under Section 454 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	2	14	25	124	48	113	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.		Stripes.												
		5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.
		First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rioting	...Sec. 147, I. P. C.													
...	„ 193 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Exposure of a child under 12 years of age by parent or person having care of it with intention of wholly abandoning it.	„ 317 „	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	„ 249 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Attempt at murder ...	„ 307 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Attempt to commit suicide	„ 309 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Voluntarily causing hurt..	„ 323 „	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. grievous hurt...	„ 304 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ...	„ 324 „	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto ...	„ 352 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force or assault..	„ 354 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Section ..	„ 326 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dishonest misappropriation of property ...	„ 403 „	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	„ 406 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ...	„ 376 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ...	„ 381 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	„ 377 „	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	5
Theft as defined in ...	„ 379 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ...	„ 380 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ...	„ 511 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ...	„ 454 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ...	„ 457 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief by fire with intent to destroy a house.	„ 436 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	„ 429 „	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	5
Ditto ...	„ 497 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	„ 441 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offences under Section 44, Act IV of 1879. ...		...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Breach of Forest Act, Section 25, Act 7 of 1878...		...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
House trespass ...	„ 448 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Act V of 1861 ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Section 47, Act XXVI of 1870 ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Act 1879, Section 126.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		1	...	2	2	10	1	3	...	1	...	4	...	24

PART IV.

(Prescribed by Government of India, Home Department, No. 10-636-47 of 1891).

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments

Punishments.	Number	REMARKS.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded * ...	2,430	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	4,163	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded. (Total of headings 1 and 2).	6,593	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (Percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	36·8	

* Total of column 14, Parts I and III, and of column 8, Part II.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(Criminal).

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revision in Criminal cases in the Central Provinces in the year 1893.

Tribunal.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings squashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,918	...	450	684	...	237	460	4	6	...	77	15 0	
To Courts of Session	1,321	...	732	322	...	113	125	...	*18	...	23	12 9	* Excludes 12.
Superior Courts— By persons convicted ... ... / By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	218 / 6	...	57	117	...	15	23	...	...	...	12	17 7	
Total ...	3,463	...	1,239	1,123	...	365	608	4	24	.	112	14·3	
Revision.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	682	2	112	483	...	2	1	...	29	42	11	11 4	
By Court of Session	68	...	56	1	...	4	...	1	4	...	2	18 7	
By Superior Courts	622	...	179	275	50	31	51	26	...	...	10	8 8	
Total ...	1,372	2	347	759	50	37	52	27	33	42	23	10·8	
Grand Total ...	4,835	2	1,586	1,882	50	402	660	31	57	42	135	13 3	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 18—(Criminal).

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1893.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.		Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors				Remarks.
			Tried.	As to whom the Judge—			Tried.	As to whom the Judge—			
				Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ...	Jurors ..		..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
	Assessors...		...	...	...	...	234	154	13	38	All the cases were tried with assessors.
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction	Jurors ...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Column 11—Note in what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.								Persons whose cases										
		Within the year							By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.							By Courts of Session.			
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, Section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, Section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu* Section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Received by transfer under Section 451 (b) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under Section 451 (b) of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Section 451 (b) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVI. — Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade, or property marks, Chapter XVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...																			...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	3	10	1	...	14	...	12	2	5	7	1	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...

No. 14—(Criminal).

British subjects in the Central Provinces in the year 1893.

Were disposed of							Number of cases.						Subsidiary Table.									
By High Court.			Total for all Courts.																			
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5 number who applied under Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	35							36		
													Of the total number of persons shown in							Of cases shown in column 30.		
													Column 16			Column 21.		Columns 21 and 24.		Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.
													Number who claimed to be tried by mixed jury, Section 451-A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (B) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors Section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

[Being the principal Returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts, on which the prescribed Statements are based.]

STATEMENT No. II.—(Criminal).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each offence in the Districts of the Central Provinces during the year 1893.

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of Head of Crime	Number of Cases.					Number of Persons.								Remarks.
		Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, C. Cr. P.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11			12	13
I—Offences under the Penal Code.															
Offences against the State, Ch. VI. Secs. 121 to 130 ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the Army and Navy. „ VII. „ 131 to 140 ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquility. „ VIII. „ 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly .	3	15	3	1	11	12	92	6	56	23	...	...	...	7	
„ 147, 148, 152 and 153 to 156. Rioting, &c.	4	107	9	2	96	98	682	30	279	291	...	1	...	81	
Offences by, or relating to, public servants. „ IX. „ 160. Affray ...	5	21	...	...	21	21	109	4	39	66	...	...	...	...	
„ 161 to 169. By public servant ..	6	20	1	1	18	20	29	1	18	10	...	...	...	...	
„ 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants ...	7	37	1	...	36	36	45	...	9	34	...	...	...	2	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. „ X. „ 172 to 190 ...	8	351	9	1	341	343	569	5	207	324	...	...	...	39	
„ 193 to 200. False evidence ...	9	116	...	...	116	114	125	...	56	59	...	...	...	10	
False evidence and offences against public justice. „ XI. „ 201 to 229. Offences against public justice ...	10	203	17	...	186	185	250	3	105	132	1	1	1	7	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. „ XII. „ 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin ...	11	60	...	2	58	60	84	...	35	47	...	...	...	2	
„ 255 to 263. Offences relating to stamps ...	12	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	

Offences relating to weights and measures.	„ XIII	„ 264 to 267	13	91	...	...	91	91	126	...	58	66	...	...	...	2
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	„ XIV.	„ 269 to 278 Offences affecting the public health ...	14	73	...	1	72	73	139	...	35	103	...	...	...	1
		„ 279 to 290 Offences affecting safety	15	87	1	...	86	86	121	1	37	79	...	...	...	4
		„ 290 and 291 Offences affecting convenience ..	16	21	1	...	23	23	38	..	4	34	...	...	...	...
		„ 292 to 294 Offences affecting decency and morals	17	3	...	...	3	3	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
		„ 294-A Keeping Lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery ..	17a	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion.	„ XV.	„ 295 to 298 ..	18	17	1	...	16	16	31	2	18	10	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body	„ XVI	„ 302 and 303. Murder ..	19	113	..	1	112	116	220	...	46	166	...	...	...	8
		„ 307 Attempt at Murder	20	21	.	...	21	23	39	..	6	20	..	...	12	1
		„ 304 Culpable homicide ..	21	23	...	...	23	24	36	...	8	26	...	...	...	2
		„ 304-A Causing death by rash or negligent act .	a21	14	..	..	14	14	15	...	9	6	...	...	...	...
		„ 308. Attempt at culpable homicide	22	1	...	.	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		„ 305 and 306 Abetment of suicide	23	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
		„ 309. Attempted suicide ...	24	152	...	...	152	152	153	...	23	127	1	...	...	2
		„ 311 Thuggee, &c. ...	25	...	...		...	.	...	...	.	...	..	...	..	..
		„ 312 to 315 Causing miscarriage ..	26	3	1	..	2	2	2	...	...	2	..	..	...	...
		„ 316. Injury to u born children ..	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		„ 317. Exposure of infants	28	5	..	...	5	5	5	...	4	1	...	..	...	...
		„ 318 Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	29	12	...	1	11	12	13	...	6	7	...	...	...	.
		„ 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances .	30	294	7	2	285	287	489	2	191	258	...	1	...	37
		„ 323 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases ..	31	3,031	338	29	2,664	2,676	5 596	1,985	1,682	1,640	1	15	...	273
		„ 341 Wrongful restraint ..	32	86	22	1	63	64	147	60	29	41	..	..	...	17
		„ 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement.	33	85	20	..	65	65	175	27	64	61	1	..	...	22
		„ 352 to 358. Criminal force, or assault ..	34	5,267	914	103	4,250	4,268	8,643	3,415	2,741	2,158	1	15	...	313
		„ 364, 366 and 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction, with aggravating circumstances	35	4	1	..	3	3	4	...	1	2	..	1	...	...
		„ 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases	36	40	7	2	31	33	51	5	19	25	..	.	...	2
		„ 370 and 371. Slavery	37	...	...	..		...		..	.	...	...	.	...	...
		„ 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution ...	38	2	1	.	1	1	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	..
		„ 374 Forced labour ...	39	2			2	2	5	1	4	...	..	...	...	...
		„ 376. Rape .	40	54	5	...	49	47	57	...	30	26	...	..	...	1
		„ 377 Unnatural offences ..	41	16		1	15	16	17	...	3	13	...	..	...	1
		Carried over ...	..	10,452	1,359	145	8,945	8,996	18,115	5,547	5,824	5,861	5	34	13	831

STATEMENT No. II.—(Contd.)

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of Head of Crime.	Number of cases.					Numbes of persons								Remarks.
		Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, C Cr P.	Other cases struck off as false	Balance returned as true	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	Died	Escaped	Transferred to other Provinces	Remaining under trial at the close of the year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11			12	13
Brought forward ..	...	10,452	1,359	148	8,945	8,996	18,115	5,547	5,824	5,861	5	34	13	831	
I—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)															
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Section 382 Theft with aggravating circumstances ..	42	1	...	...	1	1	1	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 379 to 381 and 401 Other cases ..	43	5,495	206	24	5,265	5,296	7,279	32	1,811	5,261	1	7	13	154	
„ 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances ...	44	.	...	...	...	...	..	.		...	...	...	...	...	
„ 384 and 385. Other cases ...	45	65	7	1	57	61	135	4	103	27	...	...	...	1	
„ 394, 392, 393 Robbery — With hurt	46	11	2	..	9	9	13	1	7	5	..	...	...	...	
„ 394, 392, 393 Robbery — Other cases	47	72	10	...	62	6.	91	...	37	44	...	1	..	9	
„ 394, 392, 393 Robbery — Attempts	48	6	2	..	4	4	6	..	2	4	...	...	...	...	
„ 396, 397, 398 Dacoity. — With murder ...	49	4	...	...	4	4	30	...	..	...	...	...	30	...	
„ 396, 397, 398 Dacoity. — With attempt to cause death, or grievous hurt ..	50	6	...	...	6	6	31	.	1	12	..	...	17		
„ 396, 397, 398 Dacoity. — Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons	51	...	.	...		...	...	...	30	..	...	...	..	...	
„ 395, 399, 400 and 402 — Other cases	52	4	...	...	4	4	16	.	138	8	...	..	7	...	
„ 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property	53	99	4	...	95	95	117	...	58	87	...	...	..	...	
„ 406 to 409 Criminal breach of trust	54	326	25	1	300	301	329	3	107	171	...	2	...	15	
„ 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property ...	55	210	...	..	210	210	287	1	...	227	...	...	...	1	
„ 417 to 420. Cheating	56	215	87	2	123	125	192	6	..	60	1	1	...	17	
„ 421 to 424. Fradulent deeds or disposition of property	57	2	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	

	„ 421 to 433 and 435 to 440.	Mischief.	With aggravating circumstances ...	58	134	14	2	118	121	171	15	58	94	...	...	...	4
	„ 426 to 428 and 434.	Criminal trespass.	Other cases ..	59	271	74	2	195	195	407	134	123	100	1	1	...	48
	„ 459 and 660.		Resulting in death or grievous hurt ..	60	2	.	..	2	2	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457, and 458.		For commission of serious offences .	61 61a	1,639 .	33	6 ..	1,600 ...	1,609 ..	2,253 ..	16 ...	526 .	1,662 ...	1 ...	2 ...	6 ...	40 ...
	„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462.		Other cases ..	62	1,301	281	17	1,003	1,029	2,264	597	840	725	4	4	...	94
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	„ 465 to 471 and 474. Forgery, or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers ..			63	24	2		22	22	38		16	17	1	...	...	4
	„ 472 to 476. Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery ..			64	...	..	..	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
	„ 477. Fradulently destroying or defacing a will, or other document ..			65	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	„ 482, 486, 487 and 488. Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.			66	3	3	...	...		...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...
	„ 483 to 485. Counterfeiting or making or possessing a die plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark ...			67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ 489. Removing, destroying, &c., a trade property mark with intent to cause injury ...			68	...	..	...	...		..	..	.	...	...	...	...	.
Criminal breach of contracts and service. Ch. XIX	„ 490 to 492 ...			69	2	1	...	1	1	1	.	1	...	...	...	...	..
Offences relating to marriage. „ XX	„ 493 to 498 ...			70	551	171	6	377	382	484	163	203	83	...	4	...	31
Defamation. „ XXI	„ 500 to 502 ...			71	552	159	6	387	393	705	320	229	107	1	...	...	48
Criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance. „ XXII	„ 503. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt ...			72	128	38	4	8[illegible]	90	161	36	84	24	...	2	...	15
	„ 504 to 510. Other cases .			73	501	97	4	400	392	691	265	245	151	...	2	...	28
	Carried over .			...	22,078	2,576	223	19,279	19,413	33,825	7,140	10,449	14,735	15	60	86	1,340

STATEMENT No. II.—(Concld.)

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of Head of crime.	Number of cases.					Number of persons.								Remarks.
		Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, C. Cr. P.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11			12	13
Brought forward ...	...	22,078	2,576	223	19,279	19,413	33,825	7,140	10,449	14,735	15	60	86	1,340	
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.															
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.															
Chapter VIII ... Section 107. Security for keeping the peace ...	74	85	1	...	84	84	218	1	87	111	...	4	...	15	
Chapter VIII ... Sections 109, 110. Security for good behaviour ...	75	236	4	...	232	229	278	...	98	157	...	...	10	13	
Breach of other Laws relating to—															
Arms, Ammunition and Military stores ... Act 11 of 1878	76	199	...	1	198	199	208	...	19	185	...	...	...	4	
Cantonments ... „ 13 of 1889	77	392	...	...	392	392	558	...	60	497	...	...	...	1	
Cattle trespass ... „ 1 of 1871	78	375	50	6	319	323	848	177	333	303	...	1	...	34	
Contract work men ... „ 13 of 1859	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal tribes ... „ 27 of 1871	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Disputes between workmen on Railway and other public works and their employers „ 9 of 1860	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Excise ... „ 22 of 1881	82	632	...	3	629	628	773	4	113	646	...	...	...	10	
Explosives Act ... „ 4 of 1884	83	3	...	...	3	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	
Factories ... „ 15 of 1881	83a	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Ferries ... „ 17 of 1878	84	11	...	...	11	11	16	...	3	13	...	...	...	...	

Foreigners	...	„ 3 of 1864	...	..	85	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forests	...	„ 7 of 1878	...	...	86	231	...	...	231	230	780	4	239	521	1	4	...	11
Gambling	...	„ 3 of 1867	...	...	87	51	...	1	50	51	271	...	65	205	1	...	...	...
Hackney Carriages	...	„ 14 of 1879	...	..	88	35	...	...	35	35	37	...	8	29	...	...	...	...
Inland Customs	...	„ 8 of 1875	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Acquisition	...	„ 10 of 1870	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue	...	„ 18 of 1881	...	...	91	9	...	...	9	9	38	...	5	33	...	...	...	...
Legal Practitioners	...	„ 18 of 1879	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylums	...	„ 36 of 1858	...	..	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage—Indian Christians	...	„ 15 of 1872	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise, Marks	...	„ 4 of 1889	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metal Tokens Act	...	„ 1 of 1889	...	..	96	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipalities	..	„ 18 of 1889	...	..	97	2,846	4	..	2,842	2,836	2,977	19	198	2,722	...	4	...	34
Opium	...	„ 1 of 1878	...	..	98	312	...	...	312	312	402	...	104	296	...	...	...	2
Pandhri	...	„ 14 of 1867	...	..	99	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...
Paper Currency	...	„ 20 of 1882	...	..	100	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police	...	„ 5 of 1861	...	..	101	2,184	...	...	2,181	2,183	2,294	1	120	2,166	...	1	...	6
Post Offices	...	„ 14 of 1866	...	...	102	2	...	...	2	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Prevention of cruelty to animals	...	„ 11 of 1890	...	...	103	13	...	...	13	13	13	...	1	12	...	...	...	...
Printing Presses and Newspapers	...	„ 25 of 1867	...	..	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisons	...	„ 26 of 1870	...	...	105	17	...	...	17	17	19	...	6	13	...	...	...	...
Prisoners	...	„ 5 of 1871	...	...	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Soldiers' necessaries		Mutiny Act	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways	...	Act 9 of 1890	...	...	108	72	...	...	72	71	98	...	25	72	...	...	...	1
Reformatory Schools Act	...	„ 5 of 1876	...	...	109	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registration	...	„ 3 of 1877	...	..	110	4	1	...	3	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Stamps	...	„ 1 of 1879	...	...	111	101	...	...	101	101	138	...	43	85	...	1	...	9
States Carriage Act	...	„ 16 of 1861	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraphs	...	„ 13 of 1885	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Tenancy Act	...	„ 9 of 1883	...	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tolls	..	{ „ 8 of 1851 „ 15 of 1864	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove	...	„ 6 of 1878	...	...	116	10	...	...	10	10	20	...	11	9	...	...	...	...
Vaccination	...	„ 13 of 1880	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Vagrancy (Europeans)	...	„ 9 of 1874	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Village Sanitation Act	...	„ 19 of 1889	...	...	118a	36	...	...	36	36	38	1	6	31	...	...	...	...
Volunteers	...	„ 20 of 1869	...	..	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weights and measures of capacity	...	„ 31 of 1871	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wild Birds Protection Act	...	„ 20 of 1887	...	...	120a	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	..	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL		...	...	29,936	2,636	231	27,066	27,193	43,862	7,347	11,991	22,849	17	75	96	1,48[illegible]

STATEMENT No. III.

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the districts of the Central Provinces, for the year 1893.

(*See* Prescribed Statement No. 3)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of cases disposed of.						Number of persons For disposal.				
		Summons cases.		Warrant cases.			Brought to trial during the year.				
	Inquiries under Chapter XVIII, C. Cr. P.	Trials under Chapter XX, C. Cr. P.	Tried summarily under Chapter XXII, C. Cr. P.	Trials under Chapter XXI, C. Cr. P.	Tried summarily under Chapter XXII, C. Cr. P.	Total.	Remaining at end of last year.	Under arrest by Police or otherwise, without Magistrate's warrant.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nagpur ...	15	1,182	1,250	1,301	38	3,786	341	2,295	324	2,963	...
Chanda ...	9	555	27	568	29	1,188	42	890	96	837	3
Bhandara ..	10	505	43	564	26	1,148	85	845	79	796	4
Wardha ...	6	1,165	8	556	14	1,749	89	1,260	118	1,289	13
Balaghat ..	5	88	35	415	39	582	37	516	138	261	4
Jubbulpore ...	16	1,022	33	1,486	35	2,592	206	2,060	437	1,520	12
Saugor ...	9	650	71	1,035	2	1,767	72	1,700	132	839	58
Damoh ...	6	609	18	587	29	1,249	75	459	59	1,389	...
Seoni ...	9	319	...	596	57	981	51	856	65	870	1
Mandla ...	19	62	110	289	78	558	29	669	110	124	...
Hoshangabad ...	2	677	17	747	12	1,455	140	1,061	181	1,362	...
Betul ...	5	567	77	313	48	1,010	21	741	47	604	16
Narsinghpur ...	9	485	62	646	27	1,229	29	973	85	901	...
Chhindwara ...	14	339	41	369	55	818	14	555	85	630	6
Nimar ...	18	360	123	315	42	878	40	463	84	894	...
Raipur ...	17	790	14	1,096	19	1,936	189	1,221	409	2,325	4
Sambalpur ...	12	351	36	1,420	200	2,019	115	2,039	80	715	...
Bilaspur ...	16	435	18	1,015	37	1,521	68	1,445	314	867	7
Total 1893 ...	197	10,181	1,982	13,318	787	26,466	1,643	20,048	2,843	19,186	128
Total 1892 ...	170	10,204	1,425	13,670	831	26,806	1,613	20,339	2,927	19,700	147

No. IV.—(Criminal.)

Central Provinces for the year 1893.

under inquiry and trial during the year.

		Disposed of											Remaining.				
		Discharged.			Convicted.								Since the month of				
Received by transfer from beyond the Central Provinces.	Total for disposal.	Complainant absenting himself or withdrawing complaints.	In other cases.	Acquitted.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed.	Referred.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Total disposed of.	October.	November	December.	Total remaining.	Remarks.
13	14	15	16	17	18		19		20			21	22	23	24	25	26
...	5,923	21	716	2,034	1,477	1,216	15	55	3	3	.	5,570	90	89	171	353	
...	1,868	23	218	404	1,082	52	9	31	3	...	..	1,822	5	16	25	46	
...	1,809	7	201	430	986	84	15	12	1	.		1,739		25	45	70	
...	2,769	476	282	401	1,453	23	8	25	...	1	2	2,671	16	27	55	98	
...	956	68	...	217	555	82	9	4	1	7		943	1	1	11	13	
...	4,235	59	709	980	2,173	77	42	77	2	...	...	4,119	20	44	52	116	
...	2,801	47	308	676	1,429	108	27	45	...	.	84	2,724	18	12	47	77	
...	1,982	650	174	431	564	60	6	13	...	3	...	1,901	2	9	70	81	
...	1,843	142	196	518	844	54	15	9	1	5	.	1,784	*3	16	41	60	
...	932	3	186	116	390	205	14	...	1	.	..	915	5	8	4	17	
...	2,744	508	284	583	1,268	27	2	14	1	...	...	2,687	2	3	52	57	
...	1,429	119	89	141	806	155	5	49	...	5	...	1,369	4	9	47	60	
...	1,988	87	159	567	991	74	18	60	...	1	...	1,952	1	5	30	36	
...	1,290	49	105	316	644	137	10	8	...	1	...	1,270	4	3	13	20	
...	1,481	17	151	601	527	137	8	8	..	3		1,455	2	2	22	26	
10	4,158	531	578	1,207	1,455	50	37	67	3	16	10	3,984	12	26	136	174	
...	2,949	5	425	614	1,458	273	19	106	...	1	.	2,901	3	7	38	48	
...	2,701	14	535	890	1,042	42	16	35	..	1	...	2,575	12	29	85	126	
10	43,858	2,826	5,322	11,126	19,144	2,886	270	618	16	77	96	42,381	200	331	947	2,478	
...	44,726	2,042	4,703	11,863	20,984	2,307	237	746	24	46	48	43,000	251	312	1,164	1,727	

*One in Lunatic Asylum.

STATEMENT

Punishment Statement of Magisterial Courts and Courts of

Districts.	Number of persons sentenced to—																								
	Transportations.			Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine and security.																					
				Above 7 years.		7 years and under.		2 years and under		6 months and under		2 months and under.		15 days and under.							Enter into bond to keep the peace.			
	Death.	For life.	For a term.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Total rigorous.	Total simple.	Fine without imprisonment.	Whipping only.	Give security for good behaviour.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	Imprisonment in default of security for good behaviour.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Nagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	122	...	198	3	76	2	11	5	419	10	2,188	98	...	5	3	6	2,723
Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	40	...	120	7	56	8	7	2	228	17	784	104	...	...	1	1	1,134
Bhandara ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	40	..	103	2	33	2	15	6	194	10	706	152	...	8	...	2	1,070
Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	48	...	83	1	36	...	3	2	174	3	1,170	119	1	9	...	13	1,476
Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	44	...	130	...	20	2	...	...	196	2	307	125	..	7	...	4	637
Jubbulpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	124	...	398	10	178	9	16	5	734	24	1,364	127	1	...	...	10	2,250
Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	.	47	..	201	5	192	5	8	5	460	15	970	84	6	1	1	9	1,537
Damoh ...	...	.	...	...	..	12	...	44	...	81	...	58	9	5	...	200	9	889	23	1	2	...	...	624
Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	..	72		131	3	39	4	1	3	252	10	482	151	...	3	...	...	898
Mandla ...	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	26	...	69	1	49	...	5	...	150	1	332	111	1	...	...	...	595
Hoshangabad ...	...	..		...	...	3	...	111	...	99	2	87	5	11	3	311	10	844	121	3	5	1	3	1,205
Betul ...	...	...	..	...	...	4	...	27	...	91	4	63	4	16	1	201	9	679	68	1	3	...	2	961
Narsinghpur ...	...	..	...	...	..	13	.	82	...	153	...	73	5	12	1	333	6	599	101	5	17	4	27	1,065
Chhindwara ...	...	..	...	...	...	1	.	44	...	125	..	56	3	16	3	242	6	415	113	...	5	...	...	781
Nimar ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	..	52	...	99	1	30	4	2	2	191	7	447	17	2	...	...	14	664
Raipur ...	...	...	..	...	...	7	..	127	..	264	..	108	15	11	9	517	24	836	91	20	17	...	15	1,505
Sambalpur ...	..	...	..	..	...	7	.	98	..	862	2	161	10	15	2	643	14	748	326	...	...	.	3	1,731
Bilaspur ...	...	..	..	...	...	8	...	91	.	247	..	80	5	12	..	438	5	555	73	...	9	4	2	1,084
Total ... 1893	...	..	.	...	...	129	...	1,239	...	2,954	41	1,395	92	166	49	5,883	182	13,815	2,004	41	91	14	111	22,030
Total ... 1892	...	..	.	...	...	162	.	1,329	1	3,399	30	1,797	77	186	73	6,873	181	13,716	2,374	33	90	24	154	23,291
Courts of Session. 1893	48	43	1	8	...	44	...	22	..	6	...	1	...	...	...	81	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	175
Courts of Session. 1892	31	54	..	15	...	57	...	16	...	3	.	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	179
Grand Total. 1893	48	43	1	8	...	173	...	1,261	...	2,960	41	1,396	92	166	49	5,964	182	13,815	2,005	42	91	14	111	22,205
Grand Total. 1892	31	54	...	15	...	219	..	1,345	1	3,402	30	1,797	77	186	73	6,964	181	13,716	2,375	35	90	24	154	23,470

No. V.—(Criminal.)

Sessions of the Central Provinces for the year 1893.

Number of persons sentenced to additional punishment.							Number of persons sentenced to fine.							Number of persons sentenced to whipping.				Number of persons.		
					Required to give.															
Fine in addition to imprisonment, or other punishment not including whipping.	Whipping in addition to imprisonment with or without fine also.	Whipping in addition to fine without imprisonment.	Solitary confinement.	Forfeiture, or confiscation of property.	Recognizance to keep to the peace.	Security to keep the peace.	Above Rs 1,000.	Rupees 1,000 and under.	Rupees 500 and under.	Rupees 100 and under.	Rupees 50 and under.	Rupees 10 and under.	Total.	21 to 30 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	10 stripes or less.	Total.	To whom compensation has been ordered to be paid from fines.	Ordered to pay compensation to accused persons.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in Reformatory School.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
34	18	...	51	1	1	1	...	...	4	14	198	2,006	2,222	29	77	10	116	12	21	1
22	3	...	31	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	95	707	804	56	41	10	107	49	9	4
54	2	...	13	2	8	5	...	1	2	5	107	645	760	91	63	...	154	57	8	1
13	7	...	27	...	...	.	..	...	1	5	77	1,101	1,184	54	56	16	126	10	15	1
27	5	...	12	...	...	8	..	...	1	4	82	249	336	53	67	10	130	20	5	...
70	11	...	64	...	9	9	...	...	4	9	188	1,233	1,434	43	88	7	138	15	2	5
38	5	...	14	...	..	...	...	...	2	5	120	881	1,008	11	75	3	89	35	3	1
44	2	...	12	..	..	...	...	...	6	12	99	316	433	8	12	5	25	20	19	...
29	7	...	44	...	...	...	..	1	2	3	70	435	511	67	80	11	158	38	14	1
19	1	...	9	6	1	1	...	...	1	2	54	294	351	41	67	4	112	33	6	....
89	2	...	12	..	...	...	.	...	7	33	248	645	933	26	87	10	123	18	28	2
40	3	...	18	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	73	642	719	19	28	24	71	4	10	.
52	3	...	33	...	2	...	...	...	3	9	137	502	651	15	76	13	104	21	12	...
77	3	...	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	87	403	492	12	86	18	116	13	5	...
55	2	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	6	9	84	403	502	7	10	3	20	39	7	...
35	12	..	27	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	201	668	871	48	53	2	103	25	22	3
63	23	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	112	691	811	168	170	11	349	132	7	...
29	4	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	11	160	413	584	38	36	3	77	26	22	1
790	113	...	422	11	23	34	...	2	44	134	2,192	12,234	14,606	786	1,172	160	2,118	567	218	20
916	86	1	389	228	35	41	..	2	42	131	2,279	12,177	14,631	869	1,378	214	2,461	817	280	15
2	2	...	10	...	...	.	1	.	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	.	1	...	...	...
792	115	...	432	11	23	34	1	2	44	134	2,193	12,234	14,608	788	1,172	160	2,120	567	218	20
887	86	1	389	228	35	41	...	2	42	131	2,280	12,178	14,633	869	1,379	214	2,462	817	280	15

STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in

Appellate Courts.	Number of appellants and applicants for revision.			Died, escaped, transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.
	Remaining from last year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.			
1	2			3	4	5
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces ...	21	825	* 846	...	236	392
Commissioner, Nagpur Division ...	...	13	13	...	12	...
Commissioner, Jubbulpore " ...	...	12	12	...	8	...
Commissioner, Nerbudda " ...	...	9	9	...	9	...
Commissioner, Chhattisgarh " ...	...	19	19	...	12	1
Additional Sessions Judge, Nagpur " ...	9	293	302	...	143	74
Additional Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh " ...	5	345	350	...	234	66
Do. Jubbulpore " ...	10	332	342	...	202	86
Do. Nerbudda " ...	9	333	342	...	168	96
Nagpur	3	163	166	...	23	73
Chanda	...	48	48	...	27	6
Bhandara	7	88	95	...	29	17
Wardha	3	136	139	...	13	52
Balaghat	...	36	36	...	7	12
Jubbulpore	1	119	120	...	54	21
Saugor	2	331	333	...	20	267
Damoh	...	68	68	...	4	31
Seoni	...	82	82	...	12	26
Mandla	...	66	66	...	45	6
Hoshangabad	6	229	235	...	86	67
Betul	...	167	167	...	18	120
Narsinghpur	4	211	215	...	48	133
Chhindwara	...	47	47	...	9	15
Nimar	3	81	84	...	10	48
Raipur	3	300	303	2	123	72
Sambalpur	6	174	180	...	5	102
Bilaspur	15	201	216	...	20	99
Total .. 1893 ...	107	4,728	4,835	2	1,586	1,882
Total .. 1892 ...	94	5,046	5,140	...	1,682	1,852

* Includes 50 persons whose

No. VI.—(Criminal).

the Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1893.

persons.										Cases disposed of.		
Sentences altered.										Total.		
Reduced.	Altered in nature.	Sentence reversed and accused acquitted.	Proceedings quashed.	Sentence reversed and new trial ordered.	Further inquiry ordered.	Order of acquittal reversed.	Referred to the High Court for revision.	Total whose cases were disposed of including entries in columns 4—11.	Remaining at end of the year.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Average duration.
6		7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14		15
46	...	74	26	...	...	...	...	774	22	576	...	11·4
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	12	12·5
...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	12	...	...	12	19·3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	28·5
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2	...	17	29·2
42	1	35	...	4	...	...	...	299	3	284	...	8·5
21	...	26	...	1	...	...	...	348	2	306	...	9·1
21	...	26	1	...	...	...	...	336	6	313	15	15·7
27	...	38	...	1	12	...	...	330	12	300	1	17·6
32	1	33	...	...	...	...	...	162	4	80	12	13·7
2	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	33	1	5·8
21	3	17	...	1	...	...	7	95	...	56	10	9·8
5	3	42	...	2	2	...	6	125	14	98	4	14·1
5	...	9	..	...	...	...	...	33	3	28	...	5·8
6	...	15	...	10	...	...	...	106	14	75	16	11·6
7	1	32	...	1	...	...	1	329	4	63	103	12·9
7	2	19	...	...	...	...	5	68	...	47	4	15·0
3	...	33	...	...	3	...	3	80	2	56	10	26·4
3	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	66	...	4·9
2	...	60	...	2	3	...	...	220	13	121	25	23·7
9	1	11	4	...	...	...	...	163	4	56	76	6·4
11	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	209	6	110	99	15·0
4	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	43	4	26	2	7·6
11	...	8	...	2	1	...	4	84	...	37	31	9·4
38	2	61	...	...	4	...	8	300	3	127	35	9·4
22	...	39	...	...	...	...	8	176	4	148	13	20·5
43	...	30	...	2	2	...	...	205	11	144	15	18·6
379	23	660	31	26	31	...	42	4,650	135	3,151	602	13·3
445	43	805	44	37	69	...	30	4,981	110	3,482	217	14·2

sentences were enhanced.

STATEMENT

Fine Accounts of Districts and Courts of Sessions of the

Districts.	A.—Administration.							
	Amount for realization.			Amount realized, &c.				
	Balance remaining to be realized at the close of last year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.	Total realizations during the year.	Amounts realized from out of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of original jurisdiction.	Become unrealizable.		Total (omitting col. 6)
						Owing to reversal of sentence.	Through lapse of time or otherwise struck off under sanction of Deputy Commissioner.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Nagpur ...	2,374 15 0	12,992 11 0	15,367 10 0	11,441 1 3	...	258 0 0	1,413 1 9	13,112 3 0
Chanda ...	862 12 10	5,088 15 0	5,951 11 10	4,859 12 0	4,859 12 0	90 0 0	123 4 6	5,073 0 6
Bhandara ...	825 13 9	6,980 15 4	7,806 13 1	6,824 6 4	...	93 6 0	270 4 9	7,188 1 1
Wardha ...	537 1 6	6,104 15 6	6,642 1 0	5,937 0 3	5,937 0 3	130 0 0	179 5 6	6,246 5 9
Balaghat ...	318 4 0	3,621 14 0	3,940 2 0	3,073 3 9	3,073 3 9	258 13 0	162 10 6	3,494 11 3
Jubbulpore .	2,731 14 4	10,655 12 6	13,387 10 10	9,654 11 3	9,629 11 3	300 0 0	1,233 6 0	11,188 1 3
Saugor ..	269 15 9	6,262 8 0	6,532 7 9	5,546 3 1	5,546 3 1	325 0 0	...	5,871 3 1
Damoh ...	535 1 1	6,202 11 11	6,737 13 0	5,183 7 0	5,183 7 0	61 0 0	...	5,244 7 0
Seoni ..	34 15 6	4,466 15 0	4,501 14 6	4,156 7 3	4,156 7 3	...	17 0 0	4,173 7 3
Mandla ...	198 15 0	2,888 13 0	3,087 12 0	2,806 15 3	2,806 15 3	...	...	2,806 15 3
Hoshangabad ..	2,503 5 2	14,531 2 0	17,034 7 2	12,039 0 9	...	1,539 12 3	380 9 3	13,959 6 3
Betul ...	286 3 0	3,588 9 0	3,874 12 0	3,510 10 3	3,510 10 3	50 0 0	225 15 9	3,786 10 0
Narsinghpur ...	878 10 11	7,870 2 9	8,748 13 8	7,012 3 0	7,012 3 0	369 0 0	616 0 6	7,997 3 6
Chhindwara ...	775 9 9	3,966 2 0	4,741 11 9	3,383 13 0	3,383 13 0	30 0 0	434 3 3	3,848 0 3
Nimar ...	1,674 13 11	7,039 4 0	8,714 1 11	5,157 7 9	5,157 7 9	1,148 15 3	1,032 13 1	7,339 4 1
Raipur ...	1,604 10 6	8,580 8 9	10,185 3 3	7,883 10 3	7,838 10 3	155 0 0	748 15 9	8,787 10 0
Sambalpur ...	1,252 11 9	7,028 2 0	8,280 13 9	6,169 3 9	6,169 3 9	204 12 0	919 8 3	7,293 8 0
Bilaspur ...	518 6 3	7,279 11 0	7,798 1 3	7,040 2 6	7,040 2 6	...	...	7,040 2 6
Total ...	18,184 4 0	1,25,149 12 9	1,43,334 0 9	1,11,679 6 8	81,304 14 4	5,013 10 6	5,757 2 0	1,24,450 4 0
Courts of Session ...	50 0 0	5,050 0 0	5,100 0 0	50 0 0	...	...	...	50 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	18,234 4 0	1,30,199 12 9	1,48,434 0 9	1,11,729 6 8	81,304 14 4	5,013 16 6	5,757 2 0	1,24,500 4 0

No. VIII.—(Criminal.)

Central Provinces for the year 1893.

B.—Cash.

Dr.			Cr.					Dr.
Balance to be realized.	Balance in hand at close of last year.	Total of columns 5 and 11.	Paid as compensation to complainants or injured parties under Section 545, C. Cr. P.	Paid as rewards.	Refunded on account of fines reversed after realization.	Paid into the Treasury to credit of Government or Municipal fund (Municipal and Gambling Acts.)	Total.	Balance in hand or in deposit.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
2,254 7 0	116 1 0	11,557 2 3	992 11 9	...	569 0 0	9,464 12 0	11,026 8 3	530 10 0
878 11 4	782 11 0	5,642 7 6	857 7 0	...	110 0 0	4,125 9 0	5,093 0 0	549 7 0
618 12 0	604 8 9	7,428 15 1	345 1 0	8 0 0	55 0 0	6,486 0 4	6,894 1 4	534 13 9
395 11 9	616 7 6	6,553 7 9	635 2 6	4 0 0	143 0 0	5,234 15 9	6,017 2 3	536 5 6
445 6 9	29 0 0	3,102 3 9	80 4 0	12 0 0	131 4 0	2,954 15 9	2,975 3 9	127 0 0
2,199 9 7	178 14 6	9,833 9 9	601 13 3	24 0 0	100 0 0	8,834 8 6	9,560 5 9	273 4 0
662 4 8	311 12 8	5,857 15 9	499 11 4	...	19 0 0	5,025 4 7	5,543 15 11	313 15 10
1,493 6 0	188 0 6	5,371 7 6	487 0 0	...	44 0 0	4,626 8 6	5,157 8 6	213 15 0
328 7 9	81 0 0	4,237 7 3	342 2 1	24 0 0	...	3,594 5 2	3,960 7 3	277 0 0
280 12 9	215 9 0	3,022 8 3	229 12 0	...	75 0 0	2,366 7 3	2,671 3 3	351 5 0
3,075 0 11	175 2 0	12,214 2 9	928 4 0	10 0 0	62 12 0	10,715 8 3	11,716 8 3	497 10 6
88 2 0	114 14 6	3,625 8 9	112 15 0	...	...	3,383 13 3	3,496 12 3	128 12 6
751 10 2	319 7 8	7,331 10 8	291 4 3	...	...	6,589 10 9	6,880 15 0	450 11 8
893 11 6	56 8 0	3,440 5 0	196 14 0	...	..	3,188 7 0	3,382 5 0	58 0 0
1,374 13 10	193 11 6	5,351 3 3	316 10 0	5 0 0	109 8 0	4,729 3 9	5,160 5 9	190 13 6
1,397 9 3	239 14 9	8,123 9 0	735 11 2	...	164 8 0	6,898 5 10	7,798 9 0	325 0 0
987 5 9	75 12 3	6,245 0 0	445 6 6	...	429 8 0	5,712 13 0	6,158 3 6	86 12 6
757 14 9	735 8 9	7,775 11 3	610 5 0	10 0 0	361 1 6	6,288 4 9	7,260 11 3	506 0 0
18,883 12 9	5,035 0 10	1,16,714 7 6	8,708 7 4	97 0 0	1,944 1 6	1,00,013 5 11	1,10,762 14 9	5,951 8 9
5,050 0 0	...	50 0 0	...	...	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	...
23,933 12 9	5,035 0 10	1,16,764 7 6	8,708 7 4	97 0 0	1,944 1 6	1,00,063 5 11	1,10,812 14 9	5,951 8 9

STATEMENT

Duration Statement of Districts of the

Districts.	A.—Police Cases. Number of Cases. Detail according to their duration. 1 day.	2 days.	3 "	4 "	5 to 7 days.	8 to 10 "	11 to 15 "	16 to 20 "	21 to 30 "	Above 30 "	Total number of cases.	Total number of days.
1	2										3	4
Nagpur ...	269	95	45	35	73	62	72	43	64	77	835	8,749
Chanda ...	447	77	30	22	37	18	26	23	15	13	708	2,924
Bhandara ...	361	76	28	12	29	31	35	28	13	21	634	3,259
Wardha	585	76	54	35	75	44	36	39	22	15	981	4,234
Balaghat ...	181	31	18	17	27	20	20	17	16	5	352	1,877
Jubbulpore ...	775	165	87	42	98	65	98	49	44	35	1,458	7,315
Saugor ...	626	156	60	45	75	68	61	38	35	28	1,192	6,023
Damoh ...	205	26	7	5	16	15	27	20	13	13	347	2,133
Seoni ...	253	83	41	21	50	45	49	22	17	15	596	3,341
Mandla ...	227	63	23	15	16	11	13	13	28	21	430	2,744
Hoshangabad ...	312	53	36	16	30	43	59	31	33	22	635	4,174
Betul ...	346	49	19	9	13	18	19	9	10	3	495	1,568
Narsinghpur ...	231	61	33	23	57	60	61	33	39	18	616	4,678
Chhindwara ...	224	38	21	10	10	17	25	10	11	13	379	1,915
Nimar ...	140	62	16	8	20	20	26	16	14	9	331	1,985
Raipur ...	316	120	50	25	48	45	73	39	44	24	784	5,568
Sambalpur ..	737	220	82	41	103	94	114	52	58	74	1,575	10,656
Bilaspur ...	296	86	71	40	99	79	85	52	85	38	931	8,017
Total 1893 ...	6,531	1,537	721	421	876	755	899	534	561	444	13,325	90,160
Total 1892 ..	6,817	1,642	844	458	813	776	857	537	569	387	13,700	79,862

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Central Provinces for the year 1893.

			B.—Cases on complaint.												
			Number of cases.												
			Detail according to their duration.												
Average duration (in days and tenths of days) of each case	Total number of days (counting from date of apprehension.)	Average duration of each case (counting from date of apprehension.)	1 to 4 days.	5 to 7 "	8 to 10 "	11 to 15 "	16 to 20 "	21 to 30 "	31 to 45 "	Above 45 "	Total number of cases (*plus* column 3, corresponding with column 8, St., IV).	Total number of days.	Average duration (in days) of each case.	Total number of days (counting from date of appearance in Court).	Average duration of each case (counting from date of appearance in Court).
5	6	7	8								9	10	11	12	13
10·4	10,957	13·1	1,213	93	220	304	238	305	271	277	2,951	51,647	17·	26,314	9·
4·1	4,727	6·7	10	9	22	71	61	115	105	84	480	15,207	31·7	7,428	15·5
5·1	4,862	7·7	92	15	29	65	92	105	65	52	515	11,313	22·	4,828	9·4
4·3	26,226	4·3	38	19	68	94	66	193	152	108	768	21,202	27·6	11,107	14·5
5·3	2,906	8·2	16	1	9	29	11	61	44	26	230	5,901	26·	2,148	9·3
5·0	10,236	7·0	66	55	47	135	188	201	185	254	1,134	40,233	35·	21,751	19·
5·0	10,137	8·5	42	38	57	102	78	96	92	70	575	13,494	23·4	6,053	10·5
6·2	3,151	9·0	13	18	97	255	173	169	117	60	902	18,952	21·0	7,590	8·4
5·6	5,065	8·5	1	4	20	77	81	83	71	45	385	10,450	27·1	4,236	11·0
6·3	4,735	11·0	16	1	10	14	14	28	23	22	128	3,711	21·1	1,852	14·4
6·6	7,338	11·6	16	22	64	127	128	213	148	72	820	20,573	25·0	6,880	10·3
3·1	2,773	5·6	117	26	55	64	60	84	63	46	515	9,899	19·2	5,128	9·9
7·6	6,795	11·0	99	33	51	123	70	119	90	28	613	11,834	19·3	6,239	10·2
5·0	3,000	7·9	31	42	73	70	64	31	42	33	439	8,859	20·1	4,102	9·3
5·9	3,018	9·4	11	32	82	167	80	97	49	29	547	10,654	19·4	4,498	8·2
7·1	8,839	11·2	502	48	63	100	94	102	117	79	1,105	37,761	34·1	17,950	16·2
6·8	16,406	10·4	19	2	10	38	61	95	118	101	444	15,265	34·4	7,014	15·8
8·6	11,074	11·8	78	22	38	91	79	114	104	64	590	16,286	27·6	7,799	13·2
6·7	1,89,239	10·4	2,446	513	1,015	1,926	1,671	2,264	1,856	1,450	13,141	3,23,331	24·7	1,54,912	11·8
5·8	1,81,146	9·6	1,825	644	968	1,876	1,526	2,274	1,882	1,613	12,608	3,05,590	24·2	1,73,824	13·7

STATEMENT No. X.—(Criminal.)

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1893.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged on— The 1st day.	" 2nd "	" 3rd "	" 4th "	" 5th "	" 6th "	" 7th "	" 8th to 10th day.	" 11th to 15th "	16th day, or upwards.	Total.	Number of witnesses who were examined.	Number of complainants or witnesses who attended in cases mentioned in paragraph 1, Rule 1, Criminal Procedure Circular No 65.	Amount paid by Magistrates on the part of Government as expenses of complainants or witnesses.	Remarks as explanation when witnesses have been detained beyond 4 days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
														Rs. a. p.	
Nagpur	8,404	2,060	635	345	216	49	42	73	...	...	11,824	9,455	5,460	698 12 6	...
Chanda	4,784	655	157	91	5	16	...	2	...	...	5,710	4,359	411	1,171 5 0	...
Bhandara	4,253	683	143	30	11	3	4	...	...	...	5,127	4,122	3,209	421 9 11	...
Wardha	4,902	969	293	156	63	40	8	7	3	...	6,441	4,906	2,585	468 3 6	...
Balaghat	2,514	264	54	18	9	...	...	...	...	..	2,859	2,566	1,134	190 2 6	...
Jubbulpore	7.542	1,506	612	174	103	30	23	15	...	...	10,005	8,784	1,425	526 10 9	...
Saugor	5,939	921	211	55	30	15	14	5	...	...	7,210	6,117	4,432	657 7 6	...
Damoh	3,206	215	66	20	9	...	...		...	..	3,516	3,211	1,963	210 13 6	...
Seoni	4,132	679	177	48	13	...	9	3	...	...	5,061	4,116	1,061	406 3 0	...
Mandla	2,534	313	169	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,066	2,759	1,101	582 4 0	...
Hoshangabad	6,114	155	75	41	3	...	...	..	...	...	6,388	6,123	1,285	819 7 8	...
Betul	3,054	407	66	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	3,533	2,885	378	140 6 0	...
Narsinghpur	5,002	919	299	103	24	4	3	...	...	...	6,354	5,511	2 876	374 10 5	...
Chhindwara	3,309	272	65	37	15	..	...	...	...	...	3,698	3,186	1,604	572 6 0	...
Nimar	2,640	539	204	62	17	4	8	9	...	...	3,483	2.666	1,948	1,019 10 9	...
Raipur	6,610	1,369	351	206	28	10	19	30	...	...	8,623	8,075	4,467	978 11 9	...
Sambalpur	7,398	1,525	573	182	37	1	..	5	..	...	9,721	9,296	7,964	1,152 0 0	...
Bilaspur	6,768	842	355	187	77	14	6	3	5	...	8,257	7,896	4,180	567 14 6	...
Total ... 1893 ...	89,125	14,293	4,505	1,809	660	188	136	152	8	..	1,10,876	96,033	47,483	10,958 11 3	
Total ... 1892...	95,212	12,578	4,161	1,664	430	220	125	183	19	...	1,14,592	1,00,970	...	8,453 14 8	...

STATEMENT No. XI.—(Criminal).

Showing previous convictions in the Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1893.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to—							Fine only.	Whipping	Total.	Remarks.
	Transportation.	Imprisonment otherwise in default of fine.									
		Above 7 years	7 years and under.	2 years and under.	6 months and under	2 months and under.	15 days and under.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Persons previously convicted once ...	...	...	12	291	327	20	2	5	53	710	
Do. twice ...	...	...	19	183	33		1	1	1	238	
Do. 3 times ...	...	...	22	52	4	...	...		3	81	
Do 4 „ ...	..	...	16	6	2	..	...			24	
Do. 5 „ ...	.	...	5	6	1	...	...	...		12	
Do. 6 „ ...		...	2	.	..	...	...	...		2	
Do. 7 „ ...	...	..	1	5	...	...	...	.		6	
Do. 8 „ ...	.	...		...	...	...	...	.		1	
Do. 9 „ ..	...	...	2	2	..	..	...	...		4	
Do. 10 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			..	
Do. 11 „ .	..	..	..	...	...	...	...			..	
Do. 12 „ ...	...	...	...		..		.			...	
Total ...	...	...	80	545	367	20	3	6	57	1,078	

STATEMENT No. XII.—(Criminal.)

Statement of Fees levied in Non-cognizable Criminal cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1893.

Districts	Court fee levied under Rule 1 of Criminal (B) Circular No. 3, amount to be entered in the appropriate column.								Process fee levied in part (Rule IV).				Process fee remitted in whole (Rule IV).	
	Under Clause 1		Under Clause II.		Under Clause III.		Under Clause IV	Under Clause V.						
	At 8 annas when process issues in respect of a single person	Additional 4 annas for every additional person in respect of whom the same process issues.	At 1 rupee when process issues in respect of a single person.	Additional 8 annas for every additional person in respect of whom the same process issues.	At 1 rupee when process issues in respect of a single person.	Additional 8 annas for every additional person in respect of whom the same process issues	At the rate of 1 rupee.	At the rate of 1 rupee.	Number of processes	Fee levied	Portion remitted.	Grand total of fees levied (columns 2 to 9 and 11.)	Number of processes.	Amount remitted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs a	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs a	Rs. a	Rs a	Rs.	Rs		Rs	Rs.	Rs. a.		Rs. a.
Nagpur	1,993 0	1,354 4	346 0	118 8	11 0	1 8	6	...			...	3,830 4	...	...
Chanda	835 12	359 1	93 0	4 0	2 0	...	2	..			...	1,296 0	...	...
Bhandara	665 0	380 0	154 0	16 0	2 0	1 8		...		...	...	1,218 8	3	1 4
Wardha	964 8	593 0	115 0	29 8	1 0	..	24	..	..			1,727 0	15	4 12
Balaghat	223 0	223 0	50 0	11 8	1 0	..	5	...	...	...	...	513 8	...	...
Jubbulpore	1,218 0	217 8	298 0	79 0		...			...	...	...	2,512 8	...	...
Saugor	747 12	628 8	120 8	20 8	14 0	...	5	1	...	...	...	1,537 4	89	31 12
Damoh	614 4	736 4	86 8	1 8	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	1,438 8	26	7 0
Seoni	384 8	425 8	62 0	4 0	...	...	...	-	...	...	...	876 0	55	19 12
Mandla	147 8	115 0	31 0	7 8	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	302 0	76	25 0
Hoshangabad	1,145 8	969 4	119 0	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2,233 12	41	16 4
Betul	416 0	322 4	43 8	3 8	1 0	..	2	...	...	...	..	788 4	...	...
Narsinghpur	945 0	761 8	117 0	18 8	9 0	.	1	...	...	...	...	1,852 0	...	...
Chhindwara	461 0	516 12	89 8	12 8	2 0	.	1	...	...	...	...	1,082 12	...	2 12
Nimar	404 0	509 12	62 4	7 0	0 8	2 0	1	...	...	..	...	986 8	21	8 0
Raipur	1,162 8	1,146 0	247 0	101 0	6 8	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	2,664 0	...	...
Sambalpur	675 8	386 8	80 0	20 0	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	1,162 0	...	...
Bilaspur	1,003 8	767 8	230 0	29 8	6 0	...	2	...	...	...	...	2,038 8	...	...
Total ...	14,006 4	11,111 12	2,344 4	484 0	56 0	6 0	50	1	...	...	...	28,059 4	326	116 8